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FRANCE FACING NEW CRISIS.

FLANDIN'S STRENGTH FAILING?

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH CABINET CHIEFS

Paris, May 26.

Just when France is entering upon a most serious financial crisis, the most threatening since M. Raymond Poincaré took the helm in 1926, rumours are current that the Government may resign.

M. Flandin's poor health is at present the greatest handicap to the Government, though he is courageously trying to maintain the terrific pace required of him. The Prime Minister is able to attend to business at home, but must avoid fatiguing travel by motor car, because the vibration impedes the setting of his recently badly broken arm.

It is considered possible in well-informed circles that he may decide to make way for a fitter man in the moment of crisis.

Meanwhile, President Lebrun's activity is causing speculation. He saw Premier Flandin yesterday and M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, M. Rollin, the Minister for the Colonies, and M. Malvy, President of the Chamber Finance Commission, to-day. With them he discussed the political situation.

It is most unusual for the President to consult anyone except the Prime Minister, save in a moment of the most grave crisis.

It is known that gold is flowing from France at a most alarming rate, and the total last week is believed to have reached over £13,000,000.—Reuter.

SHORT LIFE

It was only in November last year that M. Flandin was appointed Premier, following the fall of the National Union Government headed by M. Doumergue, caused by the refusal of M. Herricot, leader of the Radical Socialist Party, with five additional Cabinet members of his own group, to support the far-reaching constitutional reforms which M. Doumergue proposed.

Some difficulty was found in forming a new Cabinet, but after the refusal of M. Laval to form a Ministry, M. Flandin, of the Left Republican group, assumed the premiership and formed a new Government.

WHEAT CONTROL SUPPORTED

REFERENDUM IN AMERICA

Washington, May 26.

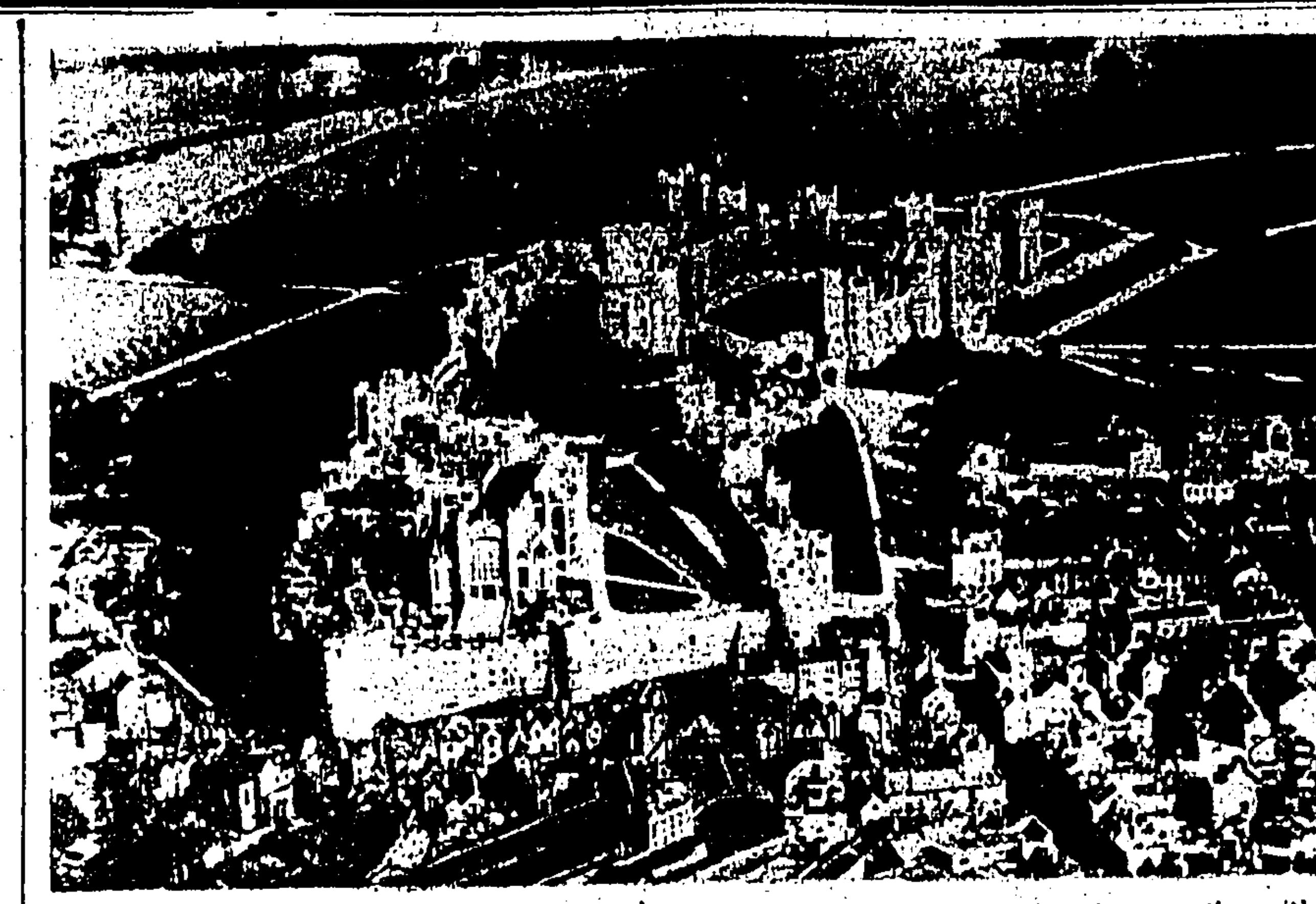
Early returns from the referendum in which farmers in thirty-seven states have been asked to express an opinion, show an overwhelming majority in favour of continuing the Government's wheat production adjustment programme, which expires this year.—Reuter.

SIAM CHINESE COMPLAIN

ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT

Shanghai, May 27.

An organisation composed of delegates of twenty-three public bodies in Shanghai is being formed for the purpose of supporting Chinese residents in Siam, who are awaiting return to their posts from the Siamese Government.—Reuter.



Here is a new aerial photograph of Windsor Castle, to be the scene of many functions in connection with the King's Silver Jubilee.

FRENCH BANK RATE UP AGAIN

MOVE TO PROTECT FRANC

FLANDIN'S POWERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 26.

The French bank rate has again been raised from three per cent to four per cent.

This makes a rise of one and a half per cent. since May 23.—United Press.

M. Flandin, the Prime Minister, has taken this step with a view to curbing the heavy outgoing total of funds from France, which of late have amounted to many millions of francs weekly. The Prime Minister will presently ask the Chamber of Deputies for dictatorial powers to protect the franc.

In this move he will be opposed by the Rightist section of the Chamber, but he has the support of the powerful Radical faction, led by M. Herriot.

Some authorities believe that France is approaching a most critical financial period.

Silver Market Reviewed

H.K. DOLLAR DOWN WITH METAL

TREND QUIET AND STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 4½d. The market was inclined to be easy early on, the business rate being about 2s. 5½d./16d. sellers and 2s. 5½d. buyers.

Silver prices in London dropped 4½d. on Saturday. India bought while speculators operated quietly steady, the market being quiet.

Foreign exchange rates in Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. were: U.S. Dollars, 41½; Sterling, 1/8½; Gold

Children Almost Mob King's Car

THEIR MAJESTIES IN PADDINGTON

PRINCESSES GO ALONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen made another surprise drive into Paddington district this afternoon on the occasion of the Queen's birthday.

They were accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Princess Margaret Rose.

The Royal car was almost mobbed by poor children and police had to rush in to take them off the running boards. Little urchins, wild with excitement, were everywhere but under the wheels of the automobile, and there was danger to the very small children, despite the car's small pace and its enforced frequent stops.—Reuter Special.

Bars \$768.80, the United Press reports.

SHANGHAI RATES

After opening lower due to the decline in the New York-London cross rate, the United States dollar rate now shows a tendency to firm up.

The Foreign Exchange Market, however, is extremely dull and devoid of any news.—United Press.

BOMBAY SILVER

Messrs. Merwanjee and Sons, in their silver report for the week ending Saturday, write:

The market, on the whole, has been colourless during the past week.

Barring some enthusiasm in the middle of the week, prompted by rumours of purchases on the American Government's account in London, business in the Bazaar was inclined to sag towards the close. The tendency was aggravated under the stress of settlement pressure arising out of heavy stocks.

The Up-country demand has averaged about 10 bars of silver a day.

A surplus of about 30,000 bars is now expected after May 28 settlement.

There is no silver afloat from London to Bombay at this week-end.

The incoming mail steamer is not bringing any silver from London to Bombay.—Reuter.

N.Y. Giants Continue To Climb

BROOKLYN DISPLACED BY CUBS

YANKS NEAR THE TOP

New York, May 26.

The New York Giants continue to improve their position in the National Baseball League while Brooklyn Dodgers are still slipping back. They were again beaten by Chicago Cubs and have now been displaced from second position.

The leaders of the American League, the Chicago White Sox, maintain their position by a victory over the Athletics. The Yankees beat Detroit Tigers and are keeping within easy distance of the top team, ready to displace the White Sox at the first opportunity.

Results of matches played today, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

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DIFFICULT CHILDREN

SOME STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY

BY JESSIE STEPHEN

I have a friend who is the proud mother of two lovely children who chose rather a novel way of teaching her little ones proper table manners. One day she cut herself a great chunk of jam tart, took it up in both her hands and began to eat it as if she had not had a meal for weeks. Both her children gazed at her in open-mouthed astonishment, and observing their amazement she said, "You should never eat your food like this. It doesn't look very nice when mother does it, and what would you think if both your daddy and I always ate as we have been doing? You would think we were pigs, now, wouldn't you?"

They were intelligent youngsters and agreed. Both knew why mother had acted in this strange way, and looked down in shame-faced manner, twisting their fingers nervously. It was a gentle reminder that they were too often given to devouring their food in the same way. Perhaps not all children would appreciate the lesson given in this way, but every mother is surely capable of devising her own method of training her little ones.

It is far more satisfactory than always crying, "Don't do this!" or "Don't do that!" Children hate these continual "don'ts." It is because mothers do not always appreciate this that one so often hears them talk about their "difficult" children, complaining about them having more than their share of original sin.

It is too easy to talk like this, and I suspect it is because such mothers won't take the trouble to help their children to improve. The most careful training is necessary to enable them to overcome any natural strain of obstinacy.

For one thing, they require quiet, gentle talking to, tactful treatment, reasonable explanations when they must not do something or other. Careful examination will show whether obstinacy is due to hunger or fatigue, points which are not always considered when seeking explanations of naughtiness.

Some mothers attempt to cure their children of obstinacy by holding out against them, matching their will power against that of the little ones, making threats such as "You shall do as I say, whether you like it or not."

Nothing could be more inept. It only creates an impasse, followed by emotional reactions which are bound to harm the child. What is more, mother often gets worsted in this battle of wills, a disastrous state of affairs when it happens. "Scenes" are never edifying, and they are certainly far from creditable to the mother. She should never allow herself to be tempted to make one or allow anyone else to do so. It is best to avoid these crises by never joining issue when obstinacy hovers near.

WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE

There will be a time when she must say the first "No," and then she must see that she is obeyed, but for the moment this point may be left aside. When confronted with stubbornness, the mother must not deal with the culprit before an audience, because there is a danger of these others, especially members of the family, interfering to make the task of correction more difficult. Interference from others is seldom successful and should not be allowed at any cost. It will only leave the child with a feeling of resentment and frustration and secretly more than ever determined to have his own way.

Wise mothers earn their children's obedience, use their

DARK DRESSES

Can Be Brightened With White Satin

COLLAR AND CUFFS



"Dark dresses are invariably brightened in some way." A simple day frock of dark navy satin looks well with broad collar and cuffs of off-white satin cut in large circles and worked by hand.

FASHION NOTES

ORGANIES, organza, marquises, plain and printed, are ready to float into night life. Their diaphanous quality leads designers to carry on the airy, frivolous gown that is full below the knees, its wide base, provided either by deep flounces, circular ruffles, or many narrow ruffles. The glittering mode continues in a modified, but exquisite form, in prints, delicately studded with jewels, and in Rhinestone—embroidered organies.

Pastels are stressed all along the line, especially a new misty blue and a crepe pink. The new silks and the artificial silks are starting. Crepes tend to be blistered in tiny all-over motifs till they look like those old-fashioned dimities that passed out with the 1830 styles. French chintzes are even being made into summer dresses, patterned with spaced bouquets or large all-over multi-coloured designs, looped ribbons, little cupids playing with arrows, and love-knots. Sometimes, a flower print has a gay flower designed in a darker colour, and sometimes, a green background will be covered with a design in ferns and leaves.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Claude Rains for Former Chaney Part?

"HUNCHBACK" FILM

Confirmation that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be produced as a gigantic talkie is forthcoming from Universal City.

"The Hunchback," one of the best money-makers ever produced, is named as the first picture on the new Laemmle programme. It is to have an all-star cast. Claude Rains, who has arrived back in New York after making "The Clairvoyant," in London, is being considered for the role of Quasimodo.

When Universal made "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in 1923, it built the settings representing the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the historical buildings surrounding it, not out of paper mache, but of granite and concrete. These buildings were left standing, and will be used again.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be followed by "Show Boat," in which Irene Dunne and John Boles are scheduled for the leading roles; "Under Two Flags," by Ouida; and "Sutter's Gold," the drama surrounding the millionaire discoverer of the Sacramento Klondyke.

MARGARET SULLAVAN.

While Margaret Sullivan and her director-husband, William Wyler, are enjoying a belated honeymoon, Universal studio officials are lining up possible vehicles for the star to appear in when she returns to Universal City in May.

Her first production will probably be "Strangers at the Fen," a play with a beauty shop as a background. She is also stated to be starred in "Within This Present," a novel which has been scenarized by R. C. Sheriff, and there is also a possibility that she may play in "Ten Eleven Fifth," a novel that has scored a big success in America.

AUTHOR OF "GRUMPY"

Horace Hodges, who is playing the title role in the Fox picture "Old Roses," is noted as the author of the ever-popular "Grumpy."

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KARLOFF'S BRITISH FILM

Boris Karloff has been engaged, by Gaumont-British, to play "Dr. Nikolai," the creation of the novelist Guy Boothby.

Peter Lorre, who left to take up a Hollywood contract immediately on the completion of "The Man Who Knew Too Much," will return to appear with Madeleine Carroll in "The Secret Agent," to be directed by Alfred Hitchcock. This film is based on Somerset Maugham's "Ashenden" series of stories.

GRETA GARBO'S OVERTIME

Greta Garbo has staggered Hollywood by working 25 minutes overtime on her new film "Anna Karenina."

During ten years of film work the film star has not done anything like this before. Whenever the studio whistles have blown at 5 p.m. she has stopped work to the minute.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE SIX

Shirley Temple was six years old recently.

It is claimed by Irvin Cobb, the American novelist, that she has made more children happy and made more children laugh than any child of her age in the history of the world."

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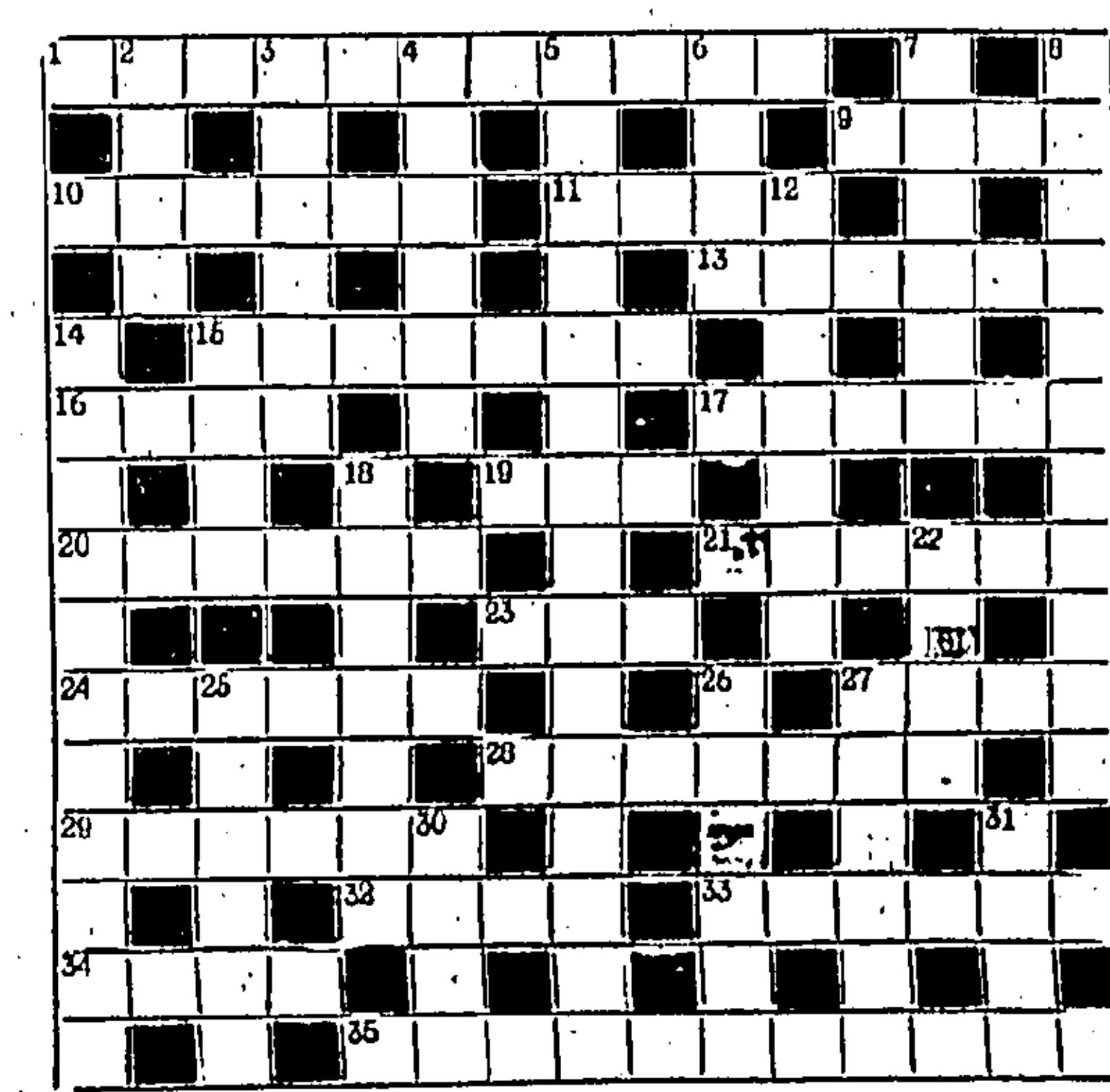
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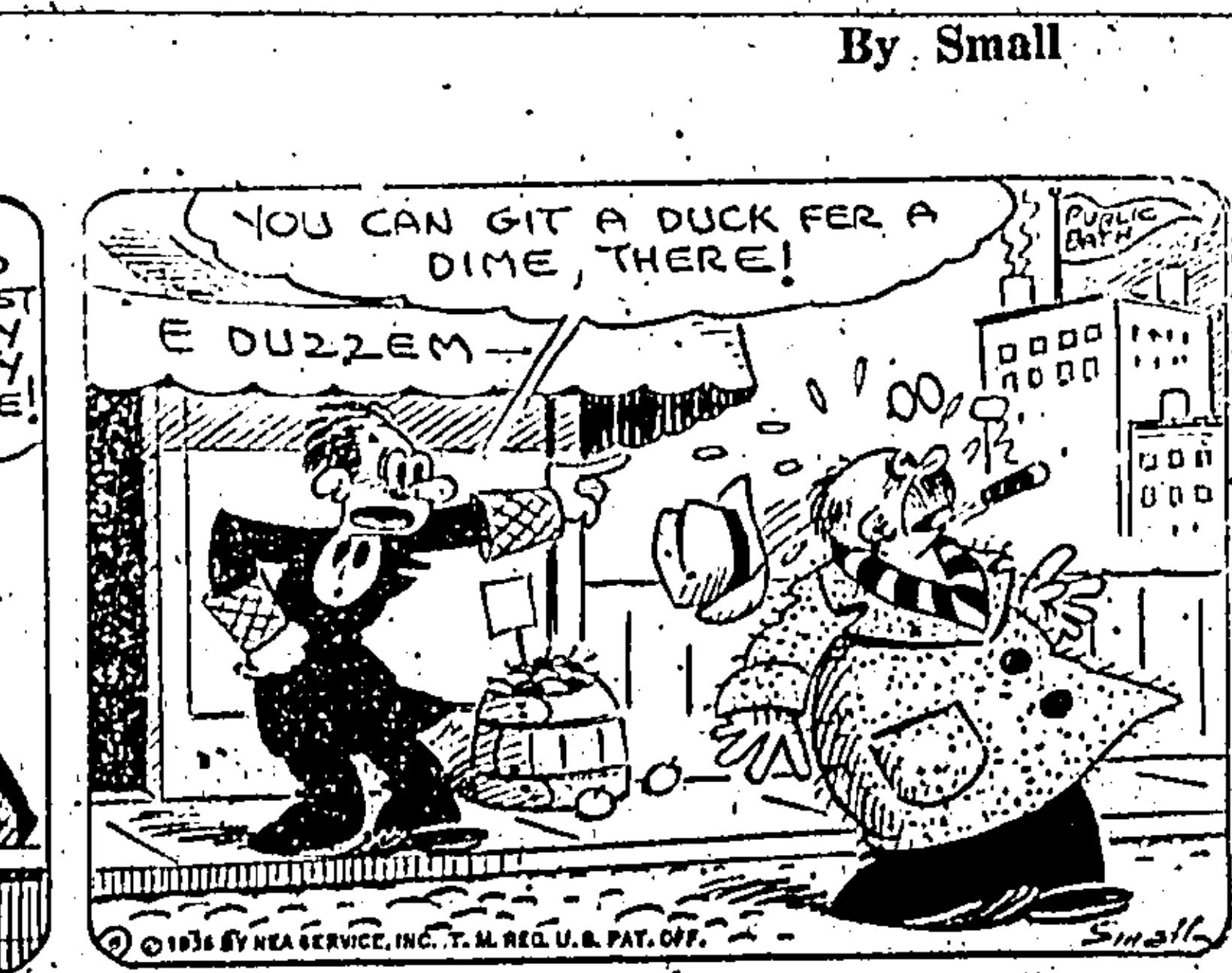
- 1 If I had to tell the truth here you'd find I was indeed lying!
- 2 Spoke volubly.
- 3 Playgrounds for sovereigns and other notables.
- 4 Make of aeroplane.
- 5 All in a temper because of the bed. It certainly isn't much of a bed.
- 6 Rather fishy ruminants?
- 7 Stepping out briskly and leaving the street behind we arrive at this old Essex town.
- 8 Metallic for sure.
- 9 Now you come to a full stop.
- 10 This University official may stick pretty closely to you at first.
- 11 A place to take one's ease.
- 12 There have been five copies of this name—six in all.
- 13 You must yield at last, so why not withdraw now?
- 14 A feminine member of the Privy Council.
- 15 Exchange this sea.
- 16 With the lynx this gives penetrating vision.
- 17 This University official may stick pretty closely to you at first.
- 18 So a man is entitled to feel when the introduction of a costly garment is followed by debts.
- 19 Although this dog is brought up correctly it is without pedigree.
- 20 European country.
- 21 A take-off popular with swimmers.
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- 23 The kind of accommodation that is offered in Sloane Square.
- 24 The man who conquered it said "Peccavi."

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That's Telling Him, Sam!



By Small

MEDICAL RESEARCH

INFLUENZA AND INFECTION

EXPERIMENTS WITH MICE

The annual report of the Medical Research Council for 1933-34 was published recently. It covers the whole field of medical study and carries a step forward the researches now proceeding into the mechanism of the nervous system, the action of vitamins, and the nature of influenza. Studies are foreshadowed of the relationship between inheritance and disease, of the chemistry of bacterial life, and of accidents on roads.

A committee has been set up, in consultation with the Board of Control, to advise and assist on the best way of promoting research into mental disorders. The committee may inquire into the mental condition of the offspring of consanguineous marriages and into mental defects noted in twins. Its work ought to implement the study of the relationship between inheritance and disease which the Human Genetics Committee of the Council is undertaking.

The natural history of epidemics continues to engage attention, and Professor Topley's experiments with colonies of mice are being continued. His achievement has made it possible to study epidemics in human communities from a new angle, and work is proceeding. Incidentally, the use of diphtheria toxin has been further investigated.

STUDY OF INFLUENZA

The study of influenza has been helped by the fact that mice as well as ferrets can now be infected with the disease. "The availability of a second susceptible species," it is stated, "and especially one so convenient for the purpose as the mouse, extends the possibilities of experiment and will be of great practical help in the work. It has already been shown that the disease can be transmitted not only from ferret to mouse, but also from mouse to ferret; the direct infection of mouse from man has not yet been attempted."

It is parenthetically stated that the method of transmission is of crucial importance, and there is no evidence of natural spread of the disease from the infected mice to others living in contact with them. "Further," proceeds the report, "it has been found that the infection can be neutralized for the mouse by the serum of a ferret recovered from the disease and subsequently rendered hyper-immune by repeated administration of virus. Thus, mice inoculated with mixtures of the virus and the serum do not contract the disease, while controls receiving virus alone regularly do so. Cultural and filtration experiments have confirmed that the mouse disease is due to an ultra-microscopic organism."

Close touch had been maintained with the American workers on "hog influenza." A parallel series of experiments with swine virus gives results closely similar to those obtained with the virus of human origin—as regards infection of the ferret and mouse, as regards immunity, and as regards filtration—so that the two viruses were certainly intimately related. Commenting on the progress of the investigations as a whole, the report states:

"It is to be emphasized, however, that the work does not give any immediate prospect of practical applications to the control of human influenza. What ever else may ultimately result from this work, a much clearer understanding of the disease may at least be confidently expected; in particular, it is likely to facilitate the distinction between true epidemic influenza and the many other conditions to which the name is at present loosely applied."

CANCER AND SEX HORMONES

The apparent relation between the substances normally capable of causing cancer and sex hormones is discussed in the report. The advance in understanding of the physiological actions of sex hormones had been accompanied by a growth in knowledge of their chemical nature.

"Work by Dr. J. W. Cook and Professor E. C. Dodds at the Cancer Hospital and Middlesex Hospital, London," it is stated, "has another important field. Certain compounds which are potent agents in the production of experimental tumours are closely allied in chemical constitution to the group of physiological substances just mentioned. Synthetic compounds of this type, it is stated, have indeed been prepared which possess the power both of inducing tumour growth and of sex excitement."

This finding is the more sug-



The richest pageant of all the celebrations of the Royal Silver Jubilee will be the assembly to be held in Windsor Castle on June 17 when 36 members of the Knights of the Garter will come together for the first time in 22 years. A service to be held in St. George's Chapel will be the most colourful event of all the many to be witnessed in London for the next few months. The knights, many of them monarchs of foreign lands, will wear their picturesque robes of order, dark blue mantle, embroidered with the garter, and black velvet hats and white ostrich plumes. The procession will be headed by the King and Queen in the march from the castle to the chapel. The King's stall will be canopyed with purple velvet fringed with gold and above it will hang his banner as sovereign of the order. The Queen, the only woman in the order, will sit on his right and will wear full robes of the order and the insignia set in diamonds presented to her by the Marys in the kingdom. Among those who are knights of the Garter are shown in the above layout, Top, left to right, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy; King Gustav of Sweden; King George, Queen Mary, Emperor Hirohito of Japan and King Haakon of Norway. Lower row, left to right, Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary; ex-King Alfonso of Spain; King Christian of Denmark; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the only commoner in the order, and the Duke of Connaught, probably the oldest member. All 36 members are expected to attend the brilliant ceremony of the most famous of chivalric orders.

BELGIAN BANK OPENS

LEADING FINANCIERS AT MANAGER'S RECEPTION

The opening in Hongkong of a branch of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger was marked by a gathering of leading bankers and brokers at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road on Saturday, when the manager, M. Maurice Pirre, held a reception at the Bank's premises.

The Banque Belge pour l'Etranger is an offshoot of the Societe Generale de Belgique, the oldest bank in Belgium, and has a capital of Belg. Frs. 200,000,000 and a reserve of Belg. Frs. 130,000,000. It is known chiefly in the Orient in connection with the financing of the Peiping-Hankow and the Lushan railways.

The first branch in the Far East was that opened in Shanghai in 1906, followed by branches at Tientsin in 1908 and Hankow in 1921.

gestive in that, on the biological side, some resemblance may perhaps be traced between the cell multiplication due to the sex hormone and the early stages of malignant growth. That is not to say that substances normally capable of causing cancer are actually derived from the hormone in the body, but the apparent relation between the two activities offers a clue of obvious importance which may lead in some new direction."

The report states that an investigation is now in progress dealing with motor accidents. From a statistical examination of the road accident records of four groups of omnibus and private drivers, totalling 2,604 persons, it had been shown that in each group certain individuals were more liable to accidents than others. That held true for all accidents, including those for which the driver was not held to blame.

REDUCING ACCIDENTS

From a more intensive examination of a group of 179 of these motor drivers it was found that those who sustained an undue number of one kind of road accident tended to sustain an undue number of other kinds of road accident; that those who sustained an undue number of accidents in one period tended to do so in subsequent periods; and that the elimination (or taper) of those who sustained an undue number of accidents in an initial period of exposure reduced the accident rate shown by the remainder of the group in the subsequent period.

"As regards practical application," it is stated, "there are two ways of preventing the accident-prone from engaging in specially dangerous occupations. First, by appropriate tests that will determine beforehand who are most likely to sustain accidents; secondly, by removing those who in an initial period of exposure sustain an undue number of accidents."

Means would appear to be already available for giving trial to this method of accident prevention on a large scale. The records of insurance companies presumably contained all the material necessary for preparing tables which would give the average accident rate of different classes of drivers, while a comparison of the records of drivers in two successive periods would provide the opportunity for a paper trial of the effect of removing the small minority whose contribution to the total number of accidents is out of all proportion.

"The novelty of the method," states the report, "as compared with judicial disqualification in isolated cases, as at present, lies in the fact that it makes use of information provided by minor accidents, and that it is dissociated from any question of blame."



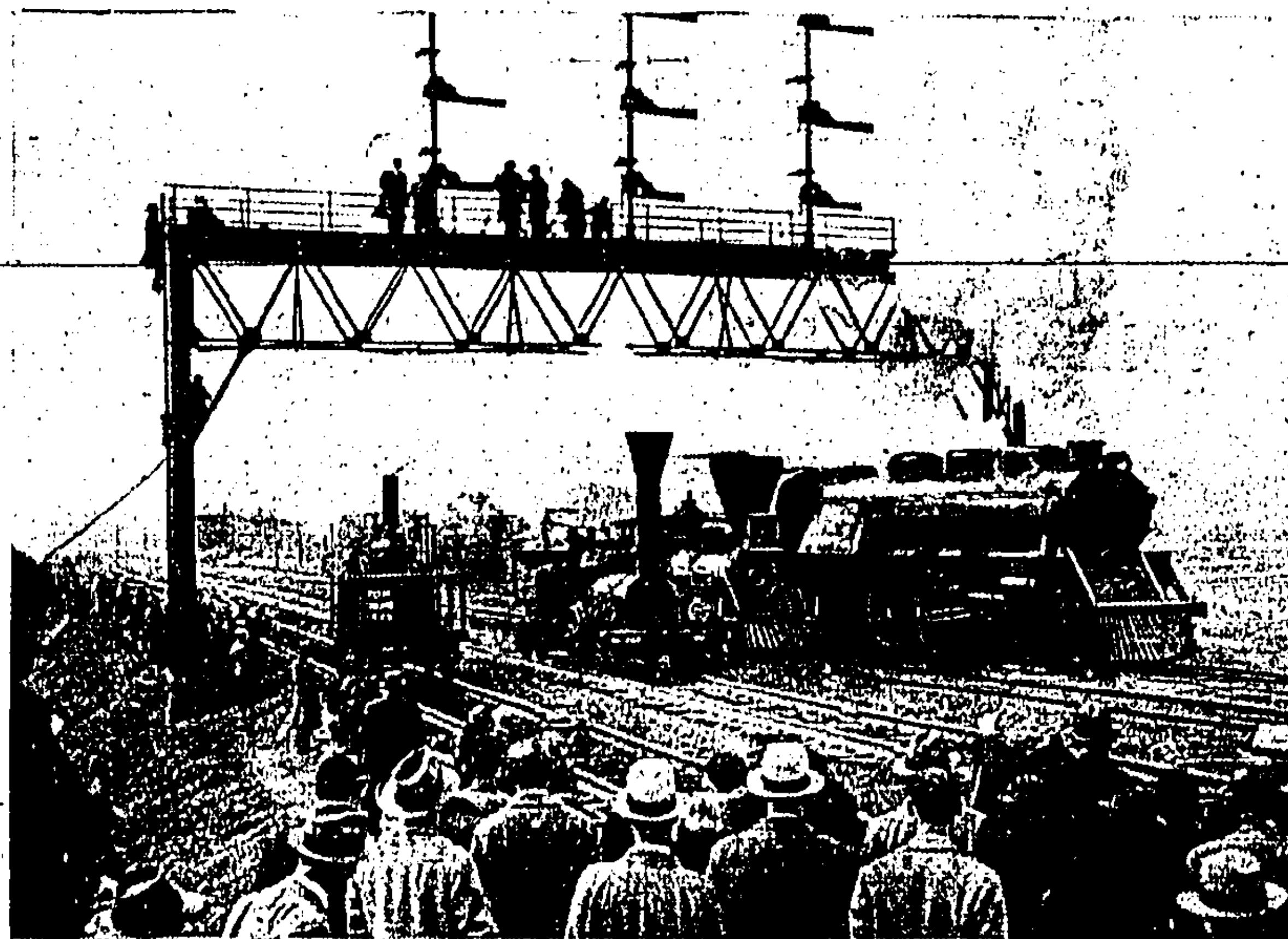
On a Pacific island two miles long and one mile wide, the world's greatest eugenics experiment is taking place. Out of two races, a third race is being born.

One hundred and forty-six years ago a mutineer look-out man on the commandeered British ship, Bounty, set up a shout of "Land ho!" Fletcher Christian, lieutenant in the navy of George III., led his men ashore on to the semi-tropical paradise that was named Pitcairn Island. There were nine Englishmen and twelve Tahitian women.

From this group there have been 1,000 descendants, most of whom have migrated to other islands. The remaining 200 live an idyllic simple life close to nature on Pitcairn Island. They have become closely interbred throughout the years and everyone on the island is related and at least a cousin. The inbreeding has done no observable harm. A new white race is being evolved from the fusion of the white race and the Polynesian. The offspring are healthy and happy folk, bright and intelligent. They speak a mixture of English and Tahitian.

Head of the island's semi-communistic government is Parkin Christian (Inset above) great-grandson of the founder.

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Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the Private Room, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., on Wednesday, 29th May, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. Business:

- To receive and consider the Committee's Report and Accounts.
- To elect Officers and General Committee for Session 1935-1936.
- Any other business.

By order of the Committee.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 24th May, 1935.

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REGISTRY WEDDING

MR. DAVID HILL AND
MISS GRAVESON

The wedding took place quietly at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Saturday morning, of Miss Kathleen Naomi Graveson and Mr. David Smith Hill, with Mr. S. Whyte-Smith officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. F. Graveson and Mrs. Graveson of Wallasey, Cheshire, England, whilst the bridegroom, who is the son of the late Mr. John R. Hill and Mrs. Hill of Dundee, Angus, Scotland.

Leung Sze, alias Leung Yuk, 35, married woman, and Chu Kwai, 68, widow, were charged with stealing a girl, Li Kam-chuen, aged seven years, from 125 Kwolin Street on May 17, while Chu Kwai and Chan Lin, 65, described as a farmer, were charged with harbouring the child at 33 Lui Kwo Shan village, Taipo.

The women pleaded that the child followed them into a place where they worked as prostitutes.

Detective-Sub-Inspector C. Poyntz, prosecuting, stated that on the morning of May 17 the little girl went out of the house to a lavatory and was not seen again until the afternoon of May 17. It was alleged the first defendant took the child to Taipo. The woman was arrested in Shamshui Po on suspicion and she took the Police out and the other two defendants were located.

The mother, Chan Ming, stated she was in the house when the child asked to go out. She did not notice the child's absence until about 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. she reported at the Shamshui Po Police Station. On May 21 she was taken to Taipo, where she identified her daughter.

Chineses Weddings

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the weddings of four Chinese couples at the Registry Office, Supreme Court on Saturday morning.

Mr. Leung Lium-cheung, a shroff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., residing at 30 Connaught Road, first floor, son of the late Mr. Leung Man-kin, was married to Miss Cheung Wan-hin, of 198 Lockhart Road. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Cheung Mak-lam. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Tam Tak-chuen and Mr. Leung Yan-cheung.

Miss Tang Yuet-ago, living at 273 Cheungshawan, Shamshui Po, the daughter of the wellknown Government contractor, Mr. Tang Hin-kwong, became the bride of Mr. Koo Shui-wing, of the Sincere Life Assurance Co., residing at 178 Connaught Road, the son of Mr. Koo Ka-nam, retired merchant. The bride's father was the only witness.

Mr. Eric Lee, an electrical engineer, residing at 2 Han Ho Wong Road, Kowloon City, the son of Mr. Lee Wan-cho, a merchant, was married to Miss Pauline Wong, of 64 Taipo Road, Shamshui Po, the daughter of Mr. Wong Ho-chuen. Mr. N. K. Ann and Mr. Li Chok-chung were the witness.

Mr. Kwan E. Cheng, merchant, 254 Hennessy Road, the son of the late

KIDNAPPING CASE

CHILD TAKEN BY CAR
TO TAIPO

Charges of child stealing and harbouring at Taipo against two Chinese women and an elderly man were heard by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning.

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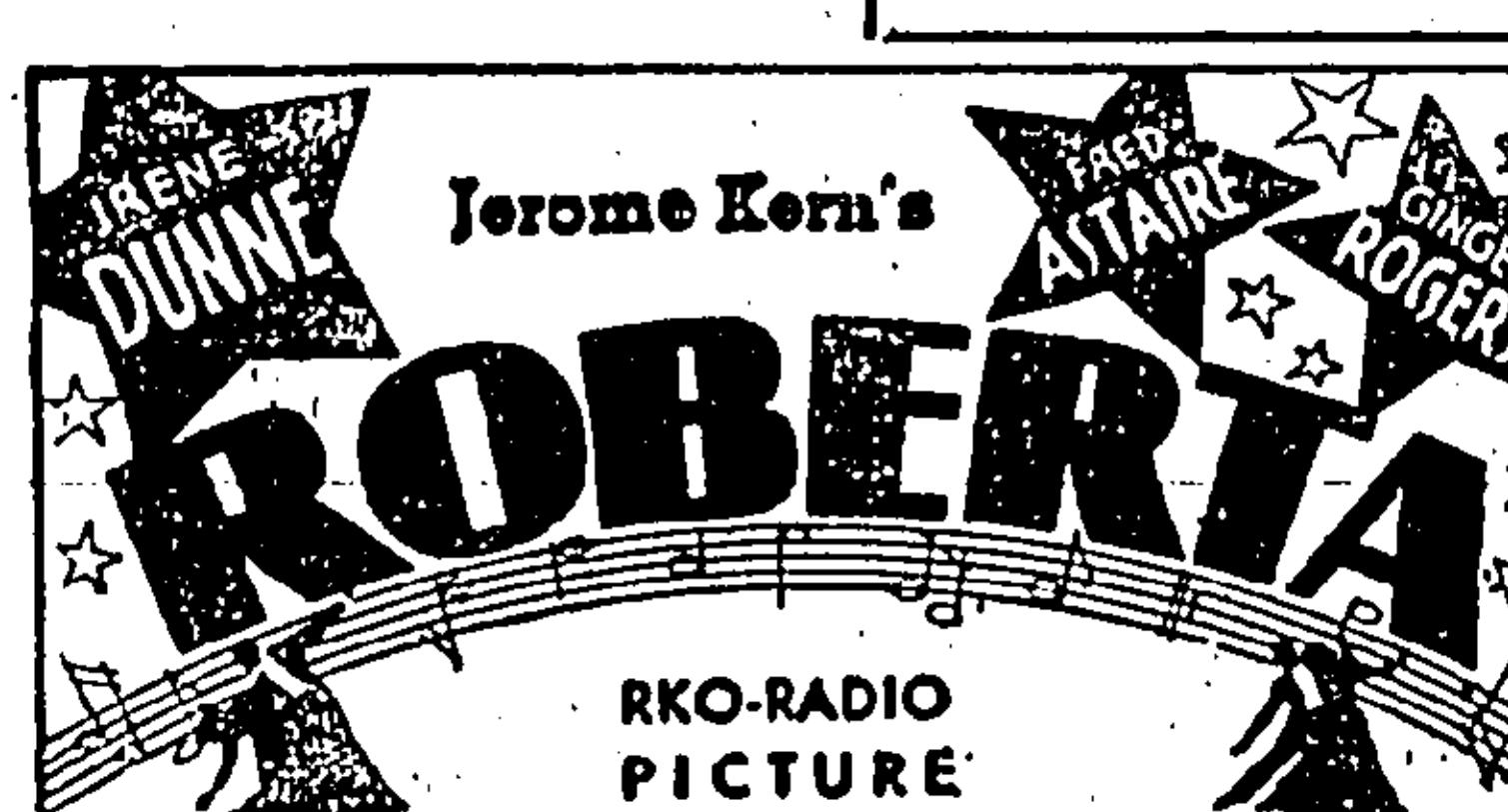
Car to Taipo

Yau Fong, driver of public motor car 448, deposed that on May 17 he drove the two women defendants to Taipo with two children whom he did not recognise. One of the children was of similar size to the kidnapped girl. Witness did not meet the defendants by appointment but was merely picked up at Argyle Street.

Lai Kim, a detective sergeant, stated he was on duty in Wuchow Street, Shamshui Po, near house 166. On information he arrested the first defendant when she was walking towards the house. She gave information which led the police to Taipo, where the child was located outside a hut. The third defendant, who was inside the hut, asked the witness if he wanted to buy a boy. The second defendant, who was washing the child's face, said, "We have no boy, only a girl."

The magistrate convicted and passed sentence of six months' hard labour on both defendants.

Mr. Kwan Cung-tung, was married to Miss Woo Shan-man, 250 Hennessy Road, the daughter of Mr. Woo Ting-shan, Chief Officer on the Yuen On. Mr. E. S. Kwan, brother of the bridegroom, and Mr. T. C. Roger Woo, uncle of the bride, were witnesses of the ceremony.

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INWARD MAIIS

Straits ... Antiochus May 27.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd May) President Taft May 27.

Japan, Shanghai and Europa via Siberia (London, 6th May) Tokiwa Maru May 27.

Japan Hokkaido Maru May 28.

Shanghai and Swatow Kinugawa May 28.

Calcutta and Straits Taimo May 28.

Straits Tango Maru May 28.

Manila Emp. of Asia May 29.

Saigon and Air Mail ex Marselles-Saigon Service (Marselles 15th May) Forastric May 29.

Japan Genoa Maru May 29.

Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 25th April Mantua May 29.

Japan Tandu May 29.

Japan Bokuyo Maru May 30.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th May) Pres. Jefferson May 31.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May) President McKinley May 31.

Shanghai Ranpura May 31.

Straits Athos II June 1.

Japan Hawaii Maru June 3.

Shanghai Agapenor June 4.

Shanghai Antenor June 4.

Australia and Manila D'Artagnan June 4.

Australia and Manila Nankin June 5.

Australia and Straits Suf Sang June 5.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May) Pres. Coolidge June 6.

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JUBILEE SUCCESS

SIR W. PEEL THANKS THE CHINESE COMMUNITY

Expressing his high appreciation of the Chinese enthusiasm and their magnificent procession during the Silver Jubilee celebration, the former Governor, Sir William Peel, has sent the following letter to the Chinese members of the Legislative Council through the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith:

Gentlemen, I desire to convey to you my very special appreciation of the splendid contribution of the Chinese community towards the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

The loyal enthusiasm of which the magnificent processions were proof, and the well-ordered behaviour of the crowds, have left an indelible impression on my memory, and I shall be glad if you will convey to the Chinese community my warmest thanks for their willing co-operation in the celebrations.—I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) W. Peel, Governor, &c.

Police Work

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall has sent the following reply:

Sir.—On behalf of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'ao, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and myself, I have this honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter S.C.A. No. 2 in 129, 34 of the 17th May, forwarding a letter from His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, expressing his appreciation of the contribution which the Chinese community was able to make towards the success of the celebration of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

This expression of His Excellency's appreciation has given us great satisfaction as, we are sure, it will give to the Chinese community when this correspondence is published. While the success of the festivities was no doubt in part due to the enthusiastic co-operation of the Chinese community, it is but fair to say that, in our opinion, an equal share of the credit should go to yourself for your able guidance and understanding co-operation as the Chairman of the Chinese Festivities Committee, and to the Police for the tact, patience and ability with which they discharged their arduous duties during the three days of the celebration.—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Sd) R. H. KOTEWALL.

HONEYMOON CRUISE

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Singapore, May 26. The Seabelle II will enter the third phase of her career within the next two weeks.

She was the Governor's yacht for five years and then became the new Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve's training ship; and now she will become a honeymoon yacht.

Seabelle has been chartered by the world's richest girl, formerly Doris Duke, and her husband, Mr. Cromwell. The yacht will carry them to Hongkong in the next stage of their honeymoon tour.

The Seabelle is now undergoing refit in Keppel Harbour and will pick up the Cromwells at the port of Java.

The vessel will then cruise in the Malaysian Archipelago, travelling to the Philippine Islands and thence to Hongkong. The vessel will leave the Cromwells in Hongkong.

The Seabelle has been chartered for six weeks.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Seabelle II was the subject of strong criticism in the Straits. Sir Cecil Clementi was criticised for extravagance.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Orchestra.
10 p.m. At Sixty-five Rehearsal by Anthony Collins, Violin, and Kathleen Cooper (Pianoforte).
11.30 p.m. "Meet the Detectives of Fiction." "Meet Dr. Syn," presented by his creator Russell Thorndike.
11.45 p.m. "The Organ of the Empire." The Organ of the Empire Ballroom Blackpool.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).
1 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4
(G.B.B., G.S.D. and G.S.E. thereafter).
PART I

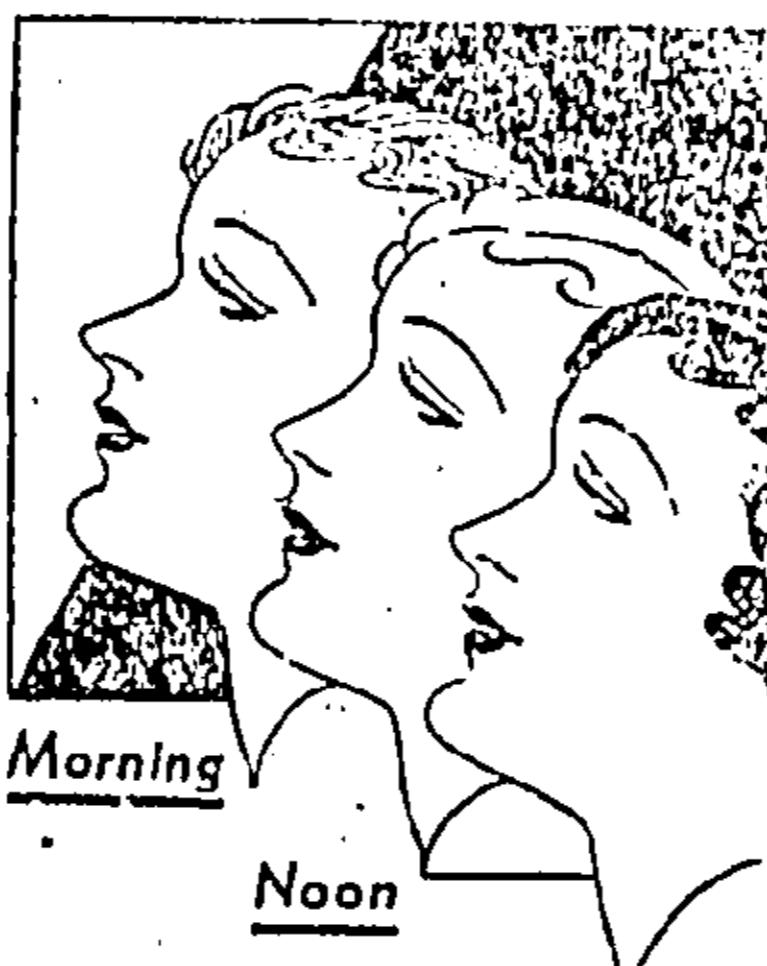
1.15 a.m. "Ben, The News, Dairy Produce Notes, supplied by the Intelligence Branch of the Imperial Economic Committee.
1.30 a.m. "Morning Broadcast," Organ of the Empire Theatre, Cardiff.
1.40 a.m. Talk: "Music and the Ordinary Listener," Sir Walford Davies.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 p.m.
2 a.m. The "BBC" Orchestra; Leader, Alfred Barker.
3 a.m. A Rehearsal of Songs by C. Aspin.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
8.30 a.m. Variety Show.
8.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II

4.30 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
5.30 a.m. Dance Music.
5.45 a.m. Graham Parkington Quintet.
Nora d'Argyl (New Zealand soprano).
6 a.m. The News.
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station.

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6.30 p.m. Journalist International Period.
6.45 p.m. English International Period.
6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Studio Stage: Champions—Manila.
7.30 p.m. States Steamship Co. Programming conducted by Ralph Ring.
7.45 p.m. Parera Perfume Programme.
8 p.m. The Spice of Rhythm and Melody by the Rhythmedians, conducted by A. Acilino and J. Harris, assisted by Guest Artists.
8.15 p.m. Studio Stage: Quotations and Market Reports.
8.30 p.m. International Players, directed by Ralph Ring.
8.45 p.m. Concert Hour.
9 p.m. Dance Music Programme.
11 p.m. Sign Off.



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GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Friday, May 17.—Upon the departure of His Excellency Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., R.I.P., the Oaths of Office were administered by His Honour the Chief Justice, in the presence of Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, to Sir Thomas Southorn, K.C.E., C.M.C., on his assumption of the Administration of the Government.

Saturday, May 18.—His Excellency and Lady Southorn, attended by the personal staff, were present at the 6th Extra-Horse Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Southorn attended by Captain Walter, were the guests at dinner of His Honour Mr. Justice A.D.E. and Mrs. MacGregor.

Monday, May 20.—Lady Southorn was present at a Girl Guides Meeting at the Sandalands Hut.

Wednesday, May 22.—The following lunched at Government House:—His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, His Honour Mr. Justice A.D.A. MacGregor, Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Seigwick, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman, Hon. Dr. W. B. A. and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall, Dr. Goloubev, Prof. and Mrs. J. L. Shellshair, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. D. M. Biggar, M. and Mme. Montargis, Payne, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sweeney, Lt. Cochrane, R.N., and Mr. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor.

Thursday, May 23.—Lady Southorn held a meeting at Government House of the Ladies' Committee of the British Empire and China Trade Fair.

Lady Shenton lunched at Government House.

AMERICAN POLITICS

VICE-PRESIDENT TO BE RENOMINATED

Washington, May 25.—Mr. J. Farley, the Postmaster General and Democrat party chief, announces that Mr. John Garner, United States Vice-President, will be renominated in 1936. He predicted that the Republicans would not carry more than six states.—United Press.

Washington, May 26.—Congressional adjournment is tentatively expected between July 1 and July 15. They are unable to quit earlier due to President Roosevelt's insistence upon enacting the remainder of his programme.—United Press.

Washington, May 27.—Wreaths were laid by Captain Walter on behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at the St. John's Cathedral War Memorial, and at the Cenotaph.

The following lunched at Government House:—Lady Buck, Col. and Mrs. G. T. Tal, Mr. J. G. Carrie, and Surg. Lieut. J. G. V. Smith, R.N.

Lady Southorn, attended by Captain Walter, was the guest of the Hon. Sir Henry and Lady Pollock at the Empire Day Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel. His Excellency was unavoidably prevented by indisposition from being present.

PARCEL SNATCHED

CHINESE ARRESTED AFTER LONG CHASE

A 31-year old unemployed man, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with snatching from the person of Wong Sau-cha, a married woman, a parcel containing 10 silver dollars, a shoe horn, and a length of elastic lace.

It was stated that the complainant was walking along Queen's Road Central near Ho Tung Building, when defendant came up behind and snatched the parcel from her hand. She saw him run away and chased him, but fell. When she picked herself up, defendant had disappeared. A Chinese constable was told by some people about the incident, and saw defendant run into the Central Market. He kept watch at the entrance to the Market, and after a few minutes, saw defendant come out carrying the shoe horn in his hand in a suspicious manner. The constable stopped and searched him.

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His Worship sentenced defendant to six weeks' hard labour.

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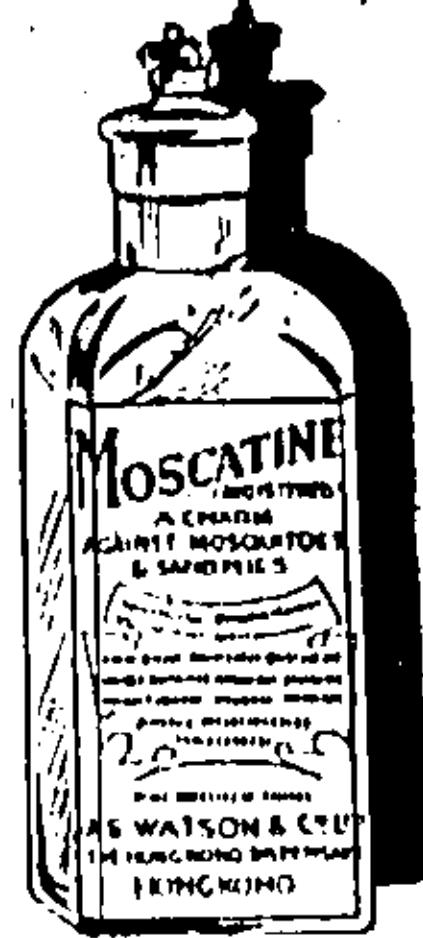
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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1935.

THE PRICE OF PEACE

The price of peace is written down in the Covenant of the League of Nations. We undertook to pay that price at the Peace Conference. Four years of war taught the statesmen of the nations in 1918 that the price must be paid. These words of Mr. Arthur Henderson, in a recent address to a League of Nations Union meeting, put plainly an issue which is still of vital concern to the nations of the world. War is neither imminent nor inevitable. But the mere reiteration of the desire for peace and protests against war will not bring the world back to the path of security and disarmament. Nobody can deny that some of the present tendencies in international policy are highly dangerous to world peace. There is a grave danger of alliances supplanting the League, with the inevitable result that nations may continue to pile up armaments in a vain attempt to achieve security. But the League of Nations was organised to prevent such return to the conditions which led to the disaster of 1914-18. The Covenant of the League, the Locarno Treaty and other agreements were founded on the principle of collective security. The Disarmament Conference was initiated for the purpose of achieving an all-round reduction of armaments in return for the guarantee of security which a collective peace system will give. No Disarmament Convention is possible unless it is founded on this vital principle. Unfortunately, the prestige of the League has been lowered by the failure of its members to act upon the principles embodied in the Covenant of the League. But this is not the time to dwell upon past failures. The urgent need of the moment is for the statesmen in every country to realise that peace is indivisible, and that to seek to divide the responsibility for preserving peace is to throw over the Covenant and embark on the road that leads to another European war in which every country would be involved. The people of Great Britain are equally concerned with the people of other countries in the vital question of collective security. They cannot stand aloof from the situation in Europe and trust in national armaments to keep them out of war. Britain has undertaken certain obligations with the other signatories to the Locarno Treaty, and at Stresa these obligations were solemnly reaffirmed. What remains to be done is to go on with the building up of a system of collective security which all nations will be free to enter on equal terms. Britain

NOTES OF THE DAY**WELFARE PROGRAMME**

Schemes in operation for the training, instruction and welfare of unemployed men and women are described in the annual report of the Ministry of Labour, which has just been published. Included with the Government training centres, instructional centres, and physical training centres are various vocational and domestic training centres provided by outside bodies with financial assistance from the Ministry. Reference is also made to the occupational and welfare schemes organised by the National Council of Social Service with the Ministry's co-operation and financial help. The number of Government training centres last year was increased from eight to nine, and the number of places provided, in correspondence with the prospects of employment, increased from 2,132 to 3,056; but this is considerably below the total accommodation available at the centres, where 3,660 persons could be provided for. A satisfactory flow of recruits is reported, and it is stated that 4,819 men entered employment from the centres, as compared with 3,728 in the previous year. One new course of training (metal polishing) was added during the year. Special training schemes promoted by private organisations with the Ministry's assistance were mainly for domestic employment—for example, footmen, houseboys, gardeners, and cooks.

FITNESS FOR WORK

The object of the instructional centres is the restoration of unemployed men to fitness for employment, and an outstanding feature has been the development of summer tented camps. In the summer of 1934 there were 13 such camps, providing accommodation for 2,000 trainees. Altogether, 16,248 men were admitted to the camps and centres, and the number who entered employment during or at the end of the course was 2,475, as compared with 1,496 in the preceding year. Physical training classes were in operation in more than a score of places. The object of these classes is to encourage local voluntary bodies to take them over at the end of six months and the Ministry did not maintain more than eight at a time. Since the inception of the scheme in 1932, there have been 34 centres established, and in only four cases has the Ministry been unable to find local agencies to carry them on. About 14,600 have been enrolled for the classes since they started, 6,500 in 1934. Welfare centres to the total of 1,188 were in existence at the end of 1934. There were 1,462 occupational centres in which instruction was given in boat repairing, elementary carpentering, handicrafts, etc., and 785 recreational centres provided facilities for reading and games. Under the 1934 Act, the Minister is authorised to contribute to the cost of such services, and during the year its grant was approximately £50,000, given on the condition that at least an equal amount was raised from voluntary funds. The Ministry continued its grant to the National Council of Social Service, which has acted in collaboration with other national, regional, and local organisations. Local officers of the Ministry gave active help, and in many districts assisted voluntarily in their spare time.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT**CORRECTING A SKID**

When the car skids there is a danger of the driver losing his head. The two main points to remember are to keep cool and to steer into the skid at once. This method of correcting a skid is easy to bear in mind. If the rear of the car skids towards the off-side, the front wheels should be deflected to the right, for this brings the rear of the car into the straight again. The degree of deflection must depend upon the severity of the skid, since if the front wheels are turned too much the rear of the car is apt to swing over to the near-side.

If the skid is due to a sudden application of the brakes, the pressure on the brake pedal should be released for a few moments and the skid corrected in the manner described.

It is a mistake for the inexperienced driver to attempt to cure the skid by accelerating. This causes the rear wheels to spin, if the road is greasy, and reduces the tyre adhesion and only makes matters worse.

has declared without ambiguity that she is prepared to accept all that is implied in such a system, and that she will co-operate loyally and effectively in support of the Covenant and in resistance to any acts of aggression. In other words, slowly though it may be, we are moving towards the ideal of collective security. That ideal is no Utopian dream; it is the only practical method of ensuring that there shall be no more war.

AN IRISHMAN RULES DANZIG

By PETER LYNE

There is in the romantic rise of Mr. Sean Lester from reporter's desk to Danzig's "throne" a marked flavour of Irritaman film scenarios. This small, sharp-eyed, cautious Irishman, who little more than 10 years ago was news-gathering in Dublin, is now called upon as High Commissioner for the Free City of Danzig, to exercise the highest degree of tact, integrity, and diplomatic skill in controlling a miniature state whose problems have an important bearing on the peace of Europe.

With a surrounding area of over 750 square miles and a population of some 400,000 Danzig was made a Free City under the protection of the League of Nations after the World War. Its future provided one of the most testing issues of the Peace Conference. Wedged in between East Prussia and Poland and Danzig, the term of office is normally three years. He succeeded, in January of 1934, Mr. Helmer Rosting, of Denmark, who had been Acting High Commissioner since the end of 1932.

Among his duties Mr. Lester has to arbitrate on all matters in dispute between Poland and Danzig. When a decision has been taken by the High Commissioner, Poland and Danzig have the right to appeal against this decision to the League Council, whose decision is final. He also has to supervise the manufacture, storing and transport of war material in Danzig and approve the external loans of the Free City. In addition, he exercises the right of veto on international treaties applying to Danzig.

Germany, which keeps watchful eyes on the affairs of Danzig, expressed its approval of the choice of Mr. Lester. It was stressed in the Berlin press that the new High Commissioner's experience in Geneva, especially in minority problems and with the Bolivia-Paraguay misunderstanding, would help him to clear up the Polish-Danzig situation.

Sean Lester is one of the many Irishmen whose course in life was diverted by the Irish revolution into a channel he could hardly have anticipated. Though a native of Belfast, he was one of the early members of the Sinn Fein movement and took a prominent part in Irish nationalist affairs. When he went to Dublin he served on the *Evening Mail* and subsequently on the *Freeman's Journal*, which he left to take charge of the Government Press Bureau under Mr. William T. Cosgrave's administration. Later he was transferred to the Department of External Affairs and from there he went, in 1929, to Geneva as permanent Free State delegate to the League of Nations.

In his earlier days as a journalist in Dublin Mr. Lester became a staunch friend of foreign correspondents, for whom he was a ready source of information in a city where "news" is by no means always easy to obtain. At Geneva he soon became popular with permanent representatives of other countries. He was renowned for his impartiality, shrewdness of judgment, persuasiveness and, when necessary, firmness. He served on the Council, on the Committee of Nineteen that dealt with the Sino-Japanese dispute and on those dealing with the Letticia and Gran Chaco disputes; and he acted as "rapporteur" in a number of delicate negotiations on Minorities questions. Moreover, he and Mrs. Lester enjoyed happy social and personal relationships during their stay in Geneva.

Moreover, in the last 10 years, during which relations between the Poles and Danzigers have been balanced on a razor edge, the Polish Government has been spending large sums of money on building a new port at Gdynia, some miles to the east of the Free City.

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The Very Idea!**AMONGST THE JOKES AND JOKERS**

Lord Derby, in a speech at Manchester, told a story of King William the Fourth which is worth repeating.

People rather ignored King William, said Lord Derby. He was what they called a bluff sailor, and a racing anecdote would finely show the kind of man he was.

He had four horses in the Goodwood Cup, and his trainer said, "Which one would your Majesty like me to run?"

"Which one?" said the king. "Run the whole damn fleet." The trainer did so, and, incidentally, he won.

POOR OLD BILL!!

Dog vendor, to lady inquiring whether the puppy has a pedigree:—"Pedigree, lady? Why, that dog's ancestor came over a lead held by William the Conqueror."

TIT FOR TAT

Two tramps were discussing their personal appearance; one was smooth-faced, and the other had a beard.

"I usher have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

"Better have left it on, mate," returned the other. "I usher have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I growed this 'ere beard."

THE REASON WHY

"In English literature the child has access to the richest vocabulary in the world," said Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, at Exeter.

"This was apparent to the boy, who, on leaving school, applied for enrolment at an evening institute and informed the principal that he particularly wished to study English in order that he might be able to tell his boss what he thought of him when he got the sack."

HENS!

A small boy was asked to write an essay on hens, and this is how he did it:

"Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, no teeth, and no ears. The outside of a hen is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of hens is sometimes filled with shirt-buttons and such-like. A hen is a lot smaller than a good many other animals, but it can scratch up more of a garden than anything that isn't a hen. Hens is very useful to buy eggs for plum puddings."

SHOPPING STORY

A bride tripped into a shop to make a purchase for her husband. The assistant was one of those laconic individuals who deal in monosyllables.

"Want some cigarettes for my husband," she began.

"Cork?" he drawled.

"Is that better than tobacco?" she asked.

THE SCOT SCORES

Overheard in County Court Sessions in London, where young Scot was giving evidence as to an accident he witnessed while he was in a taxi:

Prosecuting Counsel—"Was it not difficult to get out of the taxi?"

Witness—"No."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Then you were sitting up?"

Witness—"Yea."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Why?"

Witness—"Nothing else to do."

(Titter in Court.)

Judge (with smile)—"Of course, you don't have to pay for looking out of the window! You're from over the Border!"

Witness—"Yes, and I might say (with smile) I wasn't watching the taximeter!"

(Broad smiles on every face, including Judge.)

Judge—"A very able retort!"

Danzigers charged the Poles, not unreasonably, with trying to engineer the ruin of their port. At any rate, the two ports between them now divide on a 50-50 basis almost the whole overseas trade of Poland. A good deal of give and take is essential if the balance is to be kept working smoothly.

Disputes have also arisen with regrettably frequency concerning the alleged smuggling of German goods through Danzig to Poland, while Polish citizens have complained of unfair discrimination and of attacks upon their persons and property. Among other questions has been that of the freedom of the press following suppression of two daily newspapers by the National Socialist chief of police.

Danzig is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe, and both historically and architecturally one of the most interesting. Nor are its cultural amenities insignificant. The Woodland open-air opera in the pine forests behind the little watering place of Zoppot in the Danzig State area is rapidly becoming one of the most popular summer musical festivals in Europe.

Just beyond Zoppot lies the Danzig-Polish border and no doubt



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Cotton Trade Of America Severely Hurt

COMPETITION FROM SOUTH REPUBLICS

JAPAN STILL ADVANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 26. The United States cotton industry, already beset by increased competition in the world raw market by Brazil and in finished goods from Japan, faces a new threat in the Argentine, advises from the South American nation and Europe reveal.

The *United Press* London correspondent has cabled that one of the largest London Stock Exchange firms, which follows developments in the United States closely and was one of the first organizations to draw attention to the possibilities of Brazilian cotton and the fact that it might result in the United States government effecting a subsidy plan, said:

"With no idea of adding to the troubles which President Roosevelt has already brought on himself, we must record the fact that movement is being started in the Argentine to make that country one of the greatest cotton producing countries of the world."

Growth of cotton, especially in South American countries where the "white gold" is indigenous, has been stimulated during the past few years by the fact that the U.S. administration's 12 cent loan on the staple has placed American products in the world at substantial premiums over foreign competitive staples.

ANOTHER FACTOR

But another factor, almost as important, has also been disclosed by recent developments. Just about two months ago cotton futures in the United States broke almost \$9 a bale before a recovery set in and prices finished some \$6 bale below previous levels. The decline placed American cotton at a near parity level with competitive foreign grown staples.

Most cotton men expected exports to rise. However, this was not true and while some improvement was recorded shipments abroad have fallen far below the most pessimistic forecasts at the beginning of this season. The difficulty of obtaining American dollar exchange abroad is the primary reason for this fact. South American currencies are at great discounts in relation to the dollar and therefore are attractive to the foreign purchaser of cotton.

Cotton men here said the present policy of the Administration, with regard to processing taxes, the A.A.A. loan programme and the refusal of this nation to enter into barter agreements with foreign countries lacking the necessary dollar exchange, is nurturing competition from other countries.

DEFINITE THREAT

Brazil during the past year grew from a potential to a definite threat. Production of cotton in that nation has trebled compared with the 1932-33 crop and is now estimated at slightly in excess of 1,100,000 bales. Many of America's export markets have been captured by Brazilian enterprise and while American exports have dropped some 2,500,000 bales behind a year ago, exports of the South American country have risen to the largest in its history.

Cotton observers fear the same situation may develop in the Argentine.

Japanese competition in the goods market has reached a point where mill men are clamouring for an increase in the import duty on cotton cloths. While American mills have been forced to curtail operations sharply, Japanese mills are running at the highest rate in their history and their products are now underselling American-made goods in the American market by as much as 33.17 per cent.—*United Press*.

LIVERPOOL COTTON REVIEW

Liverpool, May 25. In the "spot" raw cotton market during the past week there was a fair turnover.

In the futures market, the increasing tightness of the "spot" situation, owing to the scarcity of American cotton here, was responsible for the appreciations of near positions and weakness of distant options. Actual business has been small and speculative interest was negligible.

The Egyptian section has been quiet, with fluctuations very narrow.—*Reuter*.

MANCHESTER MARKET

Manchester, May 25. There has been no real improvement during the past week in the cotton cloth market, with buyers



British soldiers in India taking part in a scene during the making of the film version of Kipling's "Soldiers Three." The film is set in the Victorian era.

HONGKONG TRADE

REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton, Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods. The following reports have been received:

The market for Cotton piece goods remains very quiet and prices in general are inclined to be easier. Deliveries are very poor and it is rumoured that some merchants are giving extra discounts in order to get goods cleared which only helps to depress prices further.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 23rd inst. American Middling "Spot" ... 7.01d. May Day ... 6.64d. Iverly ... 6.16d. Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" ... 8.39d.

Woollens, ... Although forward business continues to be hampered by exchange fluctuations, some orders are reported to have been placed in Wool, Venetians, Meltons, Coverts, Suttings and Serge of British and Continental manufacture, but the quantities are very small. There are no sales reported of Japanese Woollens. Wool prices continue to be lower, but the advances are not yet reflected in the price of piecegoods.

Metallics, ... The Steel market has revived somewhat, and business up to 5,000 tons of Steel Bars has been placed.

One or two dealers are still holding stocks, slightly over normal, but generally speaking, dealers can still purchase more without any fear of over-stocking the market.

Home prices remain quite firm with upward tendency.

Flour—Stock: 100,000 bags. Market: Dull.

VALUABLE BRACELET

MRS. FISHER REPORTS LOSS OF \$2,000 JEWEL

The loss of a platinum and diamond bracelet containing 46 graduated diamonds and valued at \$2,000 is reported to the police by Mrs. Fisher of No. 10, Bay View Mansions.

Mrs. Fisher states in her report that she was on the way home from the Peninsula Hotel between 2.30 and 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon when the bracelet was lost. So far it has not been recovered.

Mussolini Speaks

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THE LEAGUE AND ABYSSINIA

BRITISH CIRCLES GRATIFIED AT END OF DISPUTE

London, May 26.

British diplomatic circles are gratified at the ending of the deadlock of the Italian and Abyssinian dispute. The securing of a safeguard against recourse to arms is particularly considered a great achievement, which may go a long way to helping the solution of the whole problem.

It is regarded as a personal success for Captain Eden's tireless efforts in the cause of peace.—*Reuter*.

League's Prestige Saved

Paris, May 25.

The League has escaped a damaging blow to its prestige, according to French opinion, and the news-papers generally handsomely compliment the League on its accomplishment.—*Reuter*.

Italian Press Satisfied

Rome, May 26.

The press has expressed considerable satisfaction at the Geneva decision, which is considered a victory for Italian diplomacy.

The important thing, said the Foreign Office spokesman, was that the two countries were left to settle matters between themselves. Italy was willing to come to a settlement and it was hoped that Abyssinia was too.

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GOODWILL MISSION

IMPRESSIONS BY PROGRESS OF CANTON

Members of the Committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce who visited Canton this week-end at the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Lin Yun-kai, and who have been described in the Provincial Government as the "British Goodwill Mission," returned to the Colony last night much impressed by the industrial and civic development achieved in the last few years, and thoroughly pleased with their reception in official and business circles.

Much time was spent in inspecting the beginnings made in the National Reconstruction Scheme, and amongst the places visited were the cement works, the power station, the chemical and textile works, etc.

Other enterprises are projected and many important orders will be placed before long.

Industries Inspected

Canton, May 26.

Ideal weather conditions added to the success of the visit of the "Goodwill Mission," who were very favourably impressed by the municipal and industrial progress of the city.

Hopes were expressed that frequent exchanges of visits between the two cities will be the outcome.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. "The DJB Announcement (German)." German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

5 p.m. A play for children, "Falls und Feuer," after a Fairy-tale by Grimm.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. "The Comic Maze" in Berlin. Television Variety Programme.

6.30 p.m. A Talk by Gen. Medizinalrat Richard Otto about the Work of Robert Koch (in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the great scientist's death).

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.34 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, English).

9.15 p.m. "A Talk by Lydia Gottsche about German Women Poets of To-day."

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.

11 p.m. Robert Koch and his work, Geh. Medizinalrat Richard Otto (in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the great scientist's death).

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. Gay Bouquet, Vocal and Musical Suite.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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MANILA TENNIS PLAYER FORSAKES AMATEURISM

CLUB RINKS CLASH IN BOWLS

A CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY

(By "Sagax")

Two Craigengower Cricket Club rinks clashed in an open championship match on the Civil Service C. C. green yesterday afternoon, A. A. Razack, M. A. R. Souza, A. S. Gomes and D. Rumjahn beating J. R. Soares, H. W. Randall, W. K. Way and L. C. R. Souza by 27 shots to 15.

Except for a brief spell when they conceded thirteen shots on three heads, in the game, the losers held their own against a superior quartette and on their day were certainly deserving of a little better luck than what was reserved out to them on several occasions.

J. R. Soares was the outstanding player of the match although towards the end he fell away somewhat, and was not as accurate as in the early stages. He was never called upon to give of his best to beat his opposite number but he sent down few wasted wickets.

Neither of the number twos was conspicuous and mixed good shots with erratic deliveries. M. A. R. Souza was just a shade the better of the two, particularly at the beginning but towards the end Randall came in to more prominence than previously.

Gomes had the better of Way and on occasions was definitely superior. He also fell away in the end but his earlier work more than compensated for his loss.

LOSING SKIP UNLUCKY

The losing skip had some very bad luck and would have done much better had he received more support from his players. Time and again he was called upon to save shots. He played a difficult role well but was not in his best form either.

Rumjahn was more fortunate and had comparatively little work to do, but when the occasion demanded he was not found wanting. He played some particularly brilliant shots but was also erratic on occasions. Many a time he extricated his rink from a difficult position and much of the credit for their victory went to him.

For the first six heads the losers held their own and were 7-6 ahead but they lost a seven and then a four to give the winners the lead by 17-7. They never recovered from the collapse and although they played a determined game they were beaten by a margin of twelve shots.

DUNLOP FORT TENNIS BALL ARRIVES

CONTROLLABILITY ADVANTAGE

A tennis ball that is claimed to retain perfect playing qualities longer than any other tennis ball because of its new Duronap cover is being introduced to the local market by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd.

Every tennis player knows that the controllability of a tennis ball almost entirely depends on its surface. A smooth surface slips on the racket and skids on the court. A nap surface bites on to the strings of the racket, makes the ball spin just as the player desires and bounce without slip on the court. Up to a certain maximum the rougher the surface the better the ball. The longer the roughness lasts the longer is the efficient playing life of the ball.

According to the manufacturers of the new Dunlop Fort Tennis Ball, the new Duronap cover has a surface of close and tough untrimmed nap (long fibre). That looks after initial controllability. But better than that, the base cloth underneath the nap is woven with a specially rough construction.

BRIGHTENING CRICKET

LATEST RULES CRITICISED

PASTIME NOW A NEW GAME

(By Sidney Rogerson)

The new I.b.w. rule will, we are told, make for "brighter" cricket. So, we are told, when they were introduced, would the smaller ball and the larger wicket. Yet this cry for "brighter" cricket did not abate.

What exactly does it mean? I am going to suggest that it is cry full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Does it, for instance, mean faster cricket, an acceleration in the tempo of the game, until it becomes a sort of dished tip and run or rounders? This would be easy to do by altering the rules. The result would not be "brighter" cricket, but a new game.

Does it mean infusing more levity into the proceedings after the manner of those two Lancashire characters of different eras, Walter Bredy and Cecil Parkin? There are many more people who object to clowning on the cricket field than are amused by it.

THEY DO NOT FIT

Does it mean more runs scored at a faster rate? If so, why all these attempts to reduce the batman's influence in favour of the bowler? Huge scores and the merciless thrashing of ineffective bowling become very quickly monotonous.

Or does it mean lower scores and more finishes? This will certainly make for more interesting, but by no means necessarily for "brighter" cricket. The spectacle of a good batsman "skillfully" defending, for hours on a bowler's wicket is absolutely interesting, but can hardly justify the adjective "bright".

Choose for yourselves. I hope you will agree that none of these does, and that if "brighter" cricket means anything it implies rather a change in the spirit in which the game is played than in the way in which it is played.

It is surely significant that the matches which drew the largest crowds are those between Lancashire and Yorkshire and England and Australia—neither of which can normally be described as bright. But they are deservedly keen. Both sides are on their toes from the first ball to the drawing of stumps.

Here I think lies the clue to what is otherwise a meaningless phrase. The public—at any rate the cricket-loving public—do not want "brighter" cricket. They do not want to abandon any more than stoicism. Above all, they want to be rid of the apathy which characterises so much first-class cricket to-day. They want enterprise, directed by a will to win, and countered when necessary by a determination not to lose. For it is often forgotten that a close match saved can be as exciting as a match won.

REMEDIES

The problem is how to reinvigorate the game. This, I am sure, can be done. Here are my suggestions:

There must be fewer matches. The most energetic club cricketer would speedily lose his week-end zest if he were forced to play as much as our leading county players. A lightening of the burden or play which sits so heavily on our star performers would speedily be reflected in their name and in the game as a whole.

There should be more amateurs. Fewer matches should enable more amateurs to turn out regularly, and more amateurs would mean less expense in a direction where county expenses have notably increased since 1919.

Counties should encourage young talent, and team spirit. They should abandon the policy of fielding continually changing sides in which the colts are never sure of their place.

Greater importance should be given to the making of one of their fleetest appearances. A keener team spirit will—if the experience of such different sides as Yorkshire and Sussex be taken to mean anything—engender freshness in the team's supporters.

The M.C.C. should realise that tinkering with rules is a wasted effort. If any of the instruments, laws, or accessories of the game are to be changed, let them make a start with the fundamentals—the pitch itself.

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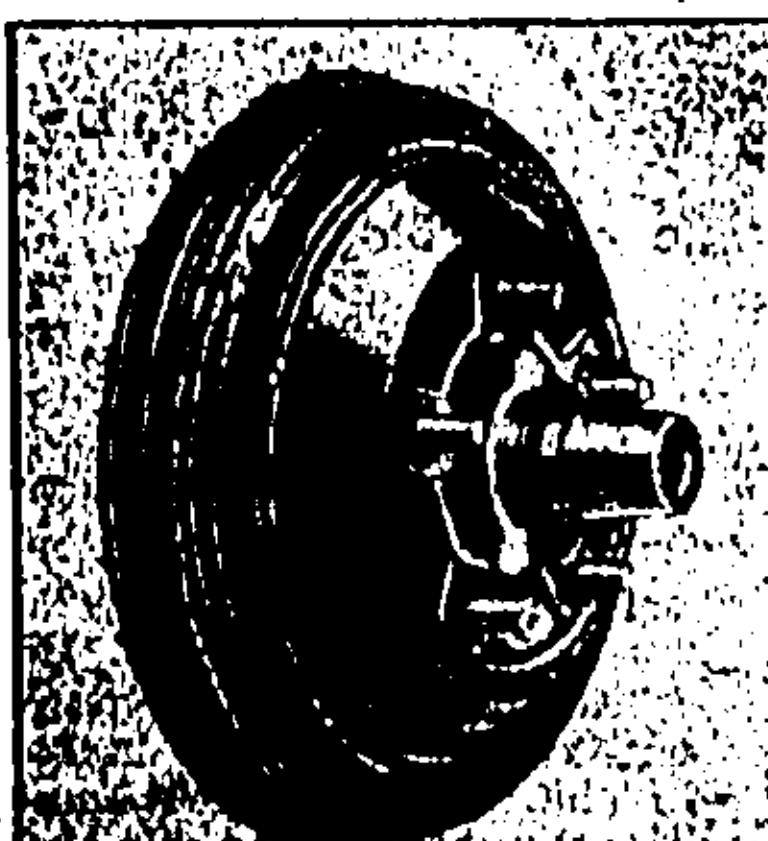
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Absurd? May be. But the promoter doesn't think so. A thousand spectators at a thousand dollars a ticket insure a million dollar gate. He's signed half of the thousand at the price and he's only touched the East. He's sure that somewhere between here and the Pacific are that many more gentlemen who would pay that sort of money to attend his initials performance.

TERMS BEING ARRANGED

It a few days, if all goes well, he expects to offer Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, a guarantee of \$300,000 for the champion's services.

If Mr. Hoffman does not like that sum, he will be offered a percentage on the million dollars, radio rights, and picture rights. The radio and movie rights should command a sizeable fortune. Henry Ford paid \$100,000 for the World Series broadcasting rights last year, and he was competing with hundreds of thousands of spectators, the press, and more ghost writers than there are in heaven.

The promoter plans to offer the challenger—probably Schmeling—A flat \$100,000. This, counting radio and camera rights, will leave him approximately \$800,000 for operating expenses—boat rental, entertainment publicity, and all the rest. Only poor management could prevent his walking off the boat at the finish with at least \$300,000.

The scheme is not entirely new. It was offered Mr. Joe Jacobs when he had the champion of the world in Max Schmeling, but he backed down when the promoter refused to increase the guaranteed cash advance from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

"If he had raised the advance to an even hundred thousand," Mr. Jacobs told the *United Press*, "Schmeling would have been the first champ to defend his title out on top of the ocean."

Of course, Hoffman, if and when he gets the offer, may frown on it. Baer, for all we know, may be one of those citizens who can't go wading without getting seasick. But he'd be liable to get the offer mighty soon, for the promoter is downright serious.

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The finish of one of the races at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday where the annual Inter-Scholastic Union sports were held.

OPEN PAIRS BOWLS FIXTURES

FIVE MATCHES TO-DAY

PRINCIPAL TIE AT TAIKOO

Another four matches in the Pairs Championship will be played off this afternoon.

There should be some interesting games played, with the fixture at the Taikoo Recreation Club being the best of the bunch.

R. F. Lau and H. Beer will there meet E. W. Simmonds and J. Dakin for the right to enter the third round.

The Civil Service combination, which is the first half of the champion rink, went into the third round last year before they were beaten by A. Chapman and J. Fraser.

Lau last season played with W. Victor from the Victoria Recreation Club, and at least an Interport game to be held in the Colony in September was unanimously accepted by the committee of the Shanghai American Sporting Association at a meeting held at the Shanghai Rowing Club last week.

Tientsin has also been invited to meet their representatives, and the S.A.S.A. Committee are writing to the Tientsin Swimming Association urging them to accept the invitation and suggesting that the two visiting teams proceed together to Hongkong.

V.R.C. Gala

The opening swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club will be held in the Club's pool on Saturday, June 15. A varied programme of events is being drawn up and a large entry is anticipated. Dancing will follow the aquatic events. Another night meeting has been provisionally fixed for Saturday, July 13.

AMAZING FEATS

World Records Created By Negro Athlete

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 25.—World records are going by the board before the amazing achievements of Jesse Owens, the Ohio State University negro athlete.

At Evanston, Illinois, last week, Owens created a world record for the 220 yards low hurdles, returning a time of 22.9 seconds, and equalled the world record for the 100 yards, doing the distance in 9.4 seconds. He also established new records for the meeting in the 220 yards dash and running broad jump.

Earlier in the day, Owens equalled Frank Wykoff's record of 9.4 seconds for the 100 yards.

This amazing athlete then went on to break two more world records during the meeting.

Competing in the 220 yards dash, he recorded a time of 20.3 seconds, against the previous record of 20.6 seconds created by Roland Locke in Nebraska in 1926.

Following this, Owens negotiated the 220 yards low hurdles in 22.6 seconds, bettering his Evanston time of 22.9 seconds.—Reuter.

TROUBLE RETURNS

Bobsleigh's Plight More Serious

London, May 25.—The latest news about Bobbush, Lord Derby's candidate in the Derby, which will be run on June 5, is bad.

After cantoring to-day, he was given a trotting exercise.

It appeared as if the trouble near the hind leg had returned.

As a result, it has been decided not to gallop him.

"It will not give up all hope, but the going now is more serious," said Mr. E. Leader, the trainer of the colt.—Reuter.

Karanja, M. J. Medina and Dr. F. S. Fernando on the Club de Recreio were by 20-14.

Arranged yesterday on the Hongkong F. C. green, the link game between J. Gallicly, M. E. Purvis,

P. E. Knight and J. F. McGowan,

and J. Cavanagh, B. W. Bradbury,

H. Roer and H. M. Omar could not

be played as Knight had to take part in the Open Pairs match with J. Hollidge against A. Macfarlane and J. Russell.

Francisco Aragon Turns Pro.

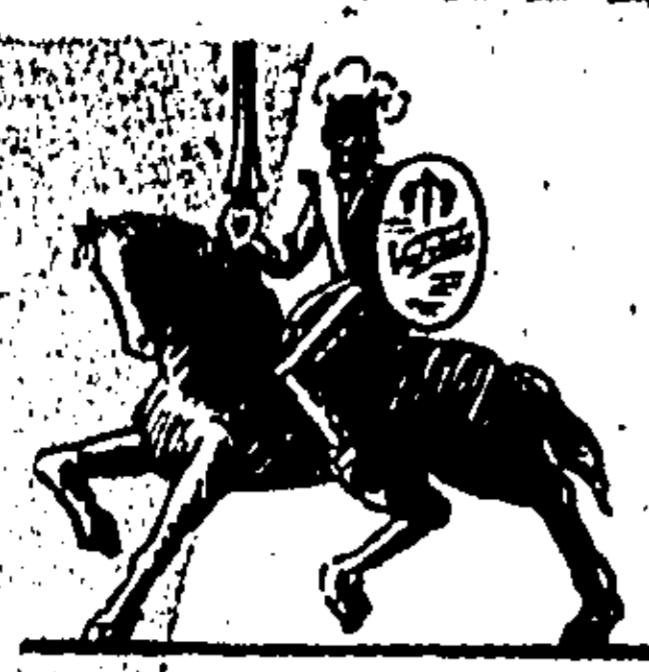
PHILIPPINES' TENNIS IDOL TAKES UP COACHING

Manila, May 21.

Francisco Aragon has turned professional. Henceforth, the man who for eight years was king of the local courts and who even now is only second to Leonardo Gavia, Jr., the greatest player the Islands has ever developed, will devote his time to teaching the art of wielding a racket to any who may bid for his services.

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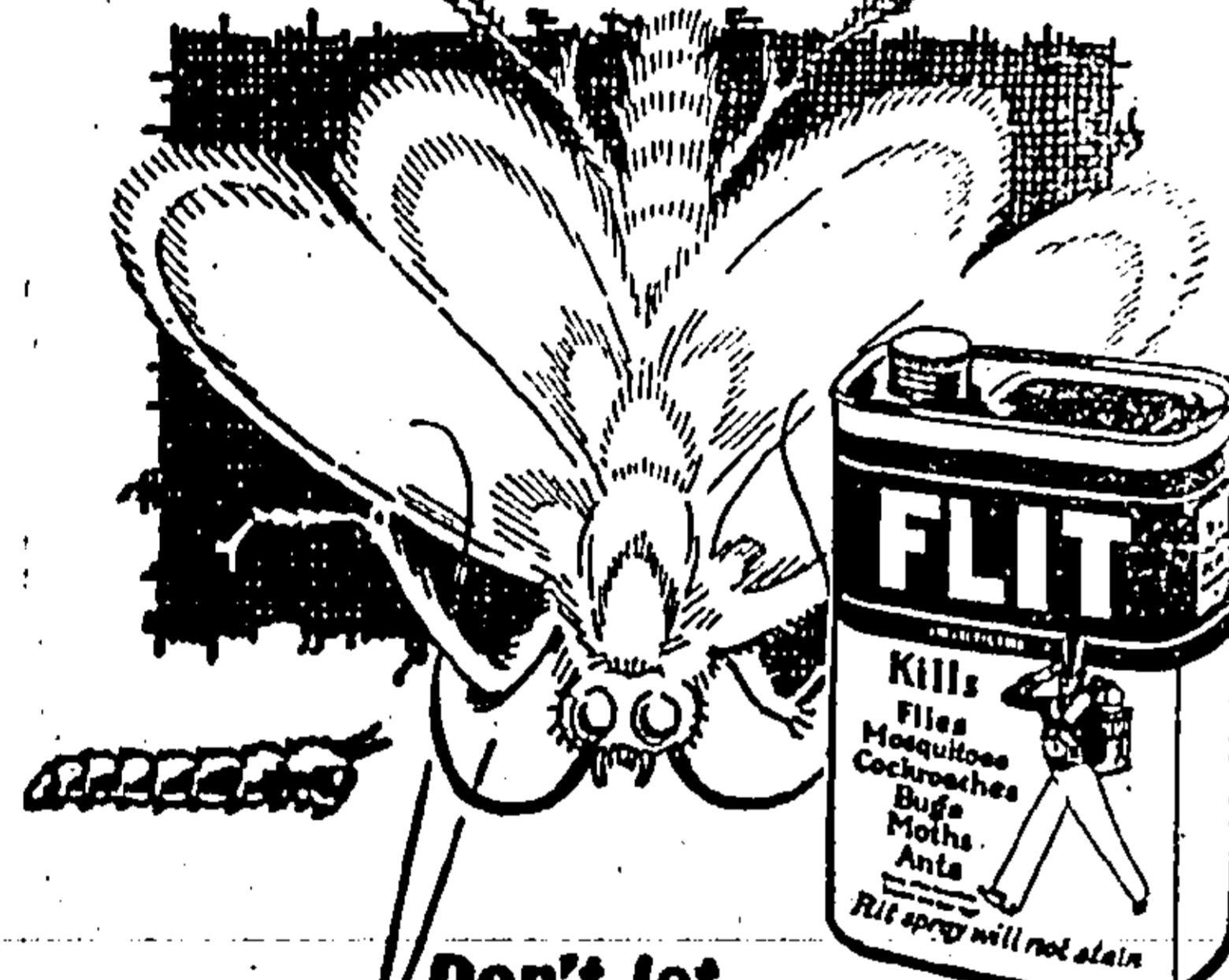
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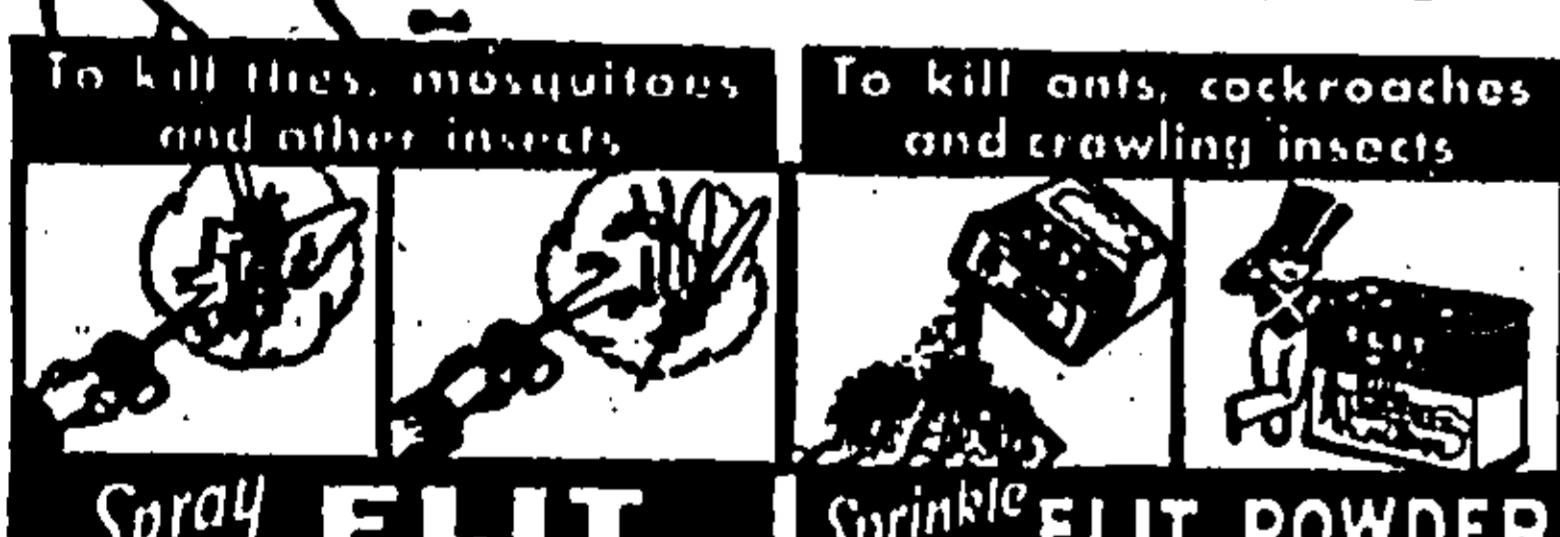
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**AMATEUR
GOLF****Little Wins British
Title Again****ONE UP VICTORY
SCORED**

London, May 25. By beating 38-year-old Dr. William Tweddell by one hole in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Anne's today, W. Lawson Little holds the distinction of being the first American to win the title twice. He captured it for the first time last year.

Little is the third player to have won the competition two years running, only Harold Hilton, in 1909 and 1931, and Horace Hutchinson, in 1886 and 1887, having accomplished the feat.

The young San Francisco player had to fight very hard to beat Tweddell, who almost collapsed owing to the strain, on the last green, and was assisted to the club-house.

Little was three up at the end of the morning round, his score being 73 and Tweddell's 76.

Bogey is 36 and 39=75.

The American won the first, second, fourth and eighth holes. Tweddell won the ninth. The other holes were halved.

At the end of the ninth hole, Little was three up.

The stroke scores were Little 37, Tweddell 40.

The tenth was halved. Little won the eleventh, and the twelfth was halved.

Tweddell came back to win the thirteenth, but the fourteenth was halved.

With an enormous drive of 380 yards, Little won the fifteenth.

The sixteenth and seventeenth holes were halved, but Tweddell won the eighteenth.

In the afternoon, Tweddell won the first two holes and halved the third and fourth.

The American won the fifth and sixth, but Tweddell took the seventh.

Little obtained the eighth and Tweddell the ninth, at which stage the former was two up.

The scores were Little 41, Tweddell 39.

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TWEDDELL SQUARES MATCH

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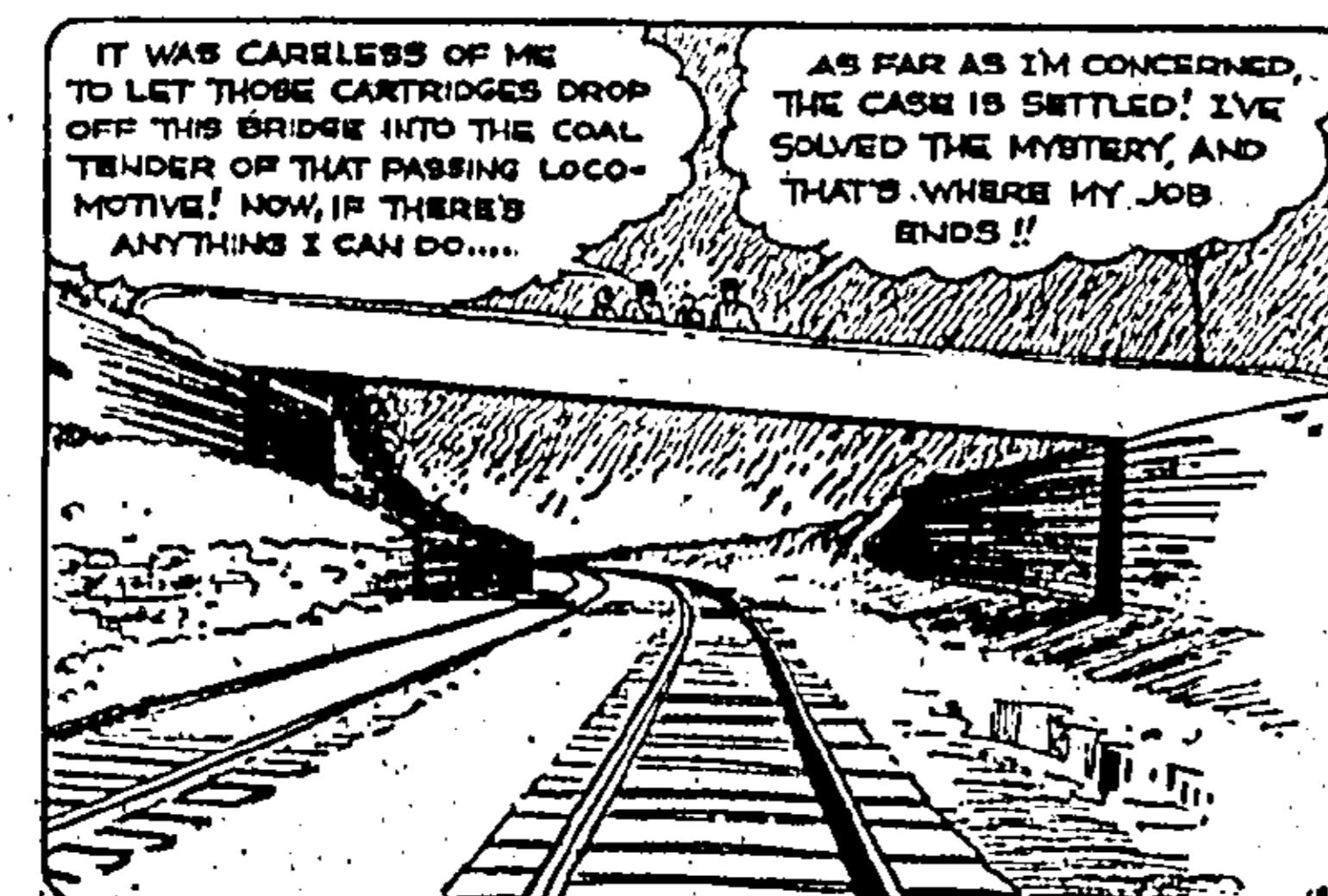
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HOW HOLES WERE WON

The following shows how the holes were won:

	Little	Tweddell
1. Little	1	-
2. Halved	2	-
3. Halved	2	-
4. Little	3	-
5. Halved	3	-
6. Halved	3	-
7. Halved	3	-
8. Little	4	-
9. Tweddell	4	1
10. Halved	4	1
11. Little	5	1
12. Halved	5	1
13. Tweddell	6	1
14. Halved	5	2
15. Little	6	2
16. Halved	6	2
17. Halved	6	2
18. Tweddell	6	3
19. Tweddell	6	4
20. Tweddell	6	5
21. Halved	6	5
22. Halved	6	5
23. Little	7	5
24. Little	8	6
25. Tweddell	8	6
26. Little	9	6
27. Tweddell	9	7
28. Halved	9	7
29. Tweddell	9	8
30. Tweddell	9	9
31. Halved	9	9
32. Little	10	9
33. Little	11	9
34. Halved	11	9

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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SOLVED THE MYSTERY AND
THAT'S WHERE MY JOB
ENDS!!

COUNTY CRICKET**South Africans Engage
Middlesex**

London, May 26. The South Africans are not doing too well in their match against Middlesex which is being played at Lord's.

Batting first, the tourists made only 202 in their first innings, and Middlesex had scored 28 for one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day.

ESSEX v. DERBYSHIRE

Bowlers had the upper hand in the first day's play of the match between Essex and Derbyshire at Brentwood. In Essex's first innings which realised 116 runs, W. Copson captured five wickets for 29 runs. Derbyshire did not do much better, being all out for 160. L. C. Eastman took five for 36 for Essex. Batting again, Essex had scored 95 for three wickets at close of play.

GLoucester v. SURREY

Batting all day, Surrey made 228 runs for four wickets at Bristol.

In their match against Worcester, in Worcester, scored only 126 runs against the bowling of R. Howorth who captured six wickets for 68 runs. The visitors then scored 104 for six wickets.

LEICESTER v. LANCASHIRE

Leicestershire are in a sound position against Lancashire as the result of to-day's play. Batting all day, Leicester scored 348 for seven wickets, Shipman and Prentice making 92 and 93 respectively.

NORTHANTS v. GLAMORGAN

A century by A. H. Bakewell, the Northants opening batsman, was the feature of the first day's play in the match between Northants and Glamorgan which is being played at Kettering. To his side's total of 329, Bakewell contributed 121. Glover claimed five victims for 70 runs. Glamorgan had made five runs for one wicket when stumps were drawn.

NOTTS v. SOMERSET

Netts made 351 for seven wickets against Somerset to-day. Winrow is not out with 94 to his credit.

WARWICKSHIRE v. KENT

Following his century against Notts Leslie Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, has scored another one, this time against Warwickshire. Kent made only 247, of which Ames claimed 138. Warwickshire had lost a wicket for 38 runs when play ceased.

YORKSHIRE v. SUSSEX

Chief interest in the Yorkshire-Sussex match-to-day was the splendid innings of 101 made by W. Barber, of Yorkshire, who was chiefly responsible for his side's big score of 421. Sussex have lost a wicket for 20 runs.—Reuters.

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AND NOW TO WORK

Father Says, "No

Play In 1936"

San Francisco, May 26.

Colonel Little, father of W. Lawson Little, said that his son would not compete in the British Amateur

Championship in 1936 as he would then be busy working.—Reuters.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

Qualifiers For Summer Cup Tourney

The draw for the qualifying round for the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club was played off yesterday. The following qualified:—H. H. Mundy 75-8=73; W. J. Geall 88-18=70; W. Ahern 84-13=71; A. J. Dennis 79-7=72; D. C. Wilson 77-5=72; J. McElvane 84-11=73; F. C. Barry 86-12=74; J. D. Thomson 82-8=74; R. Collings 78-4=74; J. G. Charlton 90-16=74; A. Anderson 80-9=77; J. J. King 96-18=78; R. Henderson 89-11=78; H. C. Corner 96-18=78; and A. Eastman 87-8=70.

**Macao Races Commence
In Downpour****BUT EVENT PROVES TREMENDOUS SUCCESS TO EVERYBODY**

A downpour of rain greeted the commencement of the Spring Race Meeting at Macao yesterday but despite the weather the event proved to be a tremendous success. The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Partnership which was ridden to victory in the Ladies' Race by Eileen Turbett.

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Tai Shan Handicap (Second Sec.)	Unplaced ponies \$8.00 each.
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(N. Deltz)	162 lbs. (G. U. da Roza) 2
Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sarabande,	168 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 3
Distance: A length. Short head.	Par-Mutuel: Winner \$10.40; Places \$10.10; \$9.40.
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Sui Tai Handicap.	Kin Shan Handicap.
Mr. H. J. Law's Twenty Grand,	Mr. H. J. Law's Twenty Grand,
140 lbs. (Don Black) 1	140 lbs. (Don Black) 1
Mr. H. E. M.'s Bayardo,	148 lbs. (B. E. Davis) 2
143 lbs. (Miss Cheape) 2	148 lbs. (N. Deltz) 2
Mr. Lee's Blatne, 100 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 3	148 lbs. (H. C. Ph) 3
Distance: Short head, 2 lengths.	Distance: Short head, 3 lengths.
Par-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10 Places; \$8.40.	Par-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10 Places; \$8.40.
\$10.60; \$10.30.	\$10.60; \$10.30.
Cash Sweep: 1st \$107.70; 2nd \$20.20; 3rd \$10.60.	Cash Sweep: 1st \$107.10; 2nd \$30.60; 3rd \$15.30.
Unplaced ponies \$8.50 each.	Unplaced ponies \$8.50 each.

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SERIAL STORY**The DARK BLOND**

by CARLETON KENDRACK

CHAPTER XXVIII

Millicent stared steadily at Bob Caise and said, "You and I might as well have a showdown on this."

He looked up from the watch in his hand. "You're damn right," he told her. "You've played a run-around game with me long enough. I want that notebook. No, I glanced once more at the watch, then pushed it into his pocket. "Time's up," he said.

"You insist," she said, in a voice she thought might have a sufficient amount of disdain in it to convince him, "thinking that I am a girl the police are referring to as the Murder Girl. I really would like to know on what you base your assumptions."

"Forget it!" he told her. "I was guessing before. I know now."

"And even if I were the Murder Girl," she said, "I can't understand what you would want with my short-hand notebook."

"Never mind understanding so much," he told her. "You and I are having a showdown. I want that book."

"Why?"

"None of your business."

"And what do you propose to do if you don't get it?"

She was growing defiant now, feeling that she could at least stand up for her rights with this man and call his bluff. For some reason she felt that it was a bluff.

"I'm going to tell Sergeant Mahoney you're the girl the police are looking for."

"Do you think he'll believe you?"

"He'll believe me to the extent that he'll start giving you a third degree, and it won't be long before he finds out the right answers."

"And then what?"

He laughed smirkingly. "Being mixed up in one murder," he said, "it won't take the police long to figure that you're connected with the other one."

"There is absolutely no evidence," she said, "to connect me with Mr. Dringold's murder except certain circumstantial evidence that can be readily explained."

"Sure," he told her, "and there's no evidence to connect you with Felding's murder except some circumstantial evidence that can be explained. But, sister, you just try explaining away two sets of circumstantial evidence and see what happens. You've been mixed up in too many murders to give me a run-around. I want that book, and I want it . . ."

The door burst open. Vera Duchene, her eyes glittering, pushed her way into the room. She paid no attention whatever to Millicent, but turned savagely to Bob Caise.

"You poor deluded damn fool!" she said. "I suppose you thought you were doing something smart!"

"Don't butt in on this," Caise told her. "I'm having a showdown."

She laughed bitterly and said, "A sweet time to have a showdown. She holds all the trump cards."

"She doesn't hold anything," Caise told her. "What are you beefing about?"

"You," she said, "went in and smashed that whisky flask. I suppose you thought you were being a bright little boy, didn't you?"

"What if I did? The thing had fingerprints on it."

"And you thought they were mine!"

He said nothing. "I told you they weren't mine!"

"I told you they weren't mine!" she half-screamed. "I told you I didn't know anything about Felding's murder. But you wouldn't believe me; you thought I was stringing you along. You thought those were my fingerprints on that whisky flask, and you busted in there and smashed the whisky flask. Why, you poor, incomptent fool! Those were her fingerprints. She was the one who had been in there. With that evidence against her, we'd have been out in the clear. It wouldn't have been necessary to do a single thing. But you jumped at the conclusion that I had been lying to you when I told you hadn't been there. You've destroyed the only real evidence there was against her."

For a moment Bob Caise was jarred. He stared at Vera Duchene with crest-fallen countenance. Then slowly the stubborn light welled up in his eyes once more and he whirled to face Millicent.

"Never mind," he said to Vera Duchene over his shoulder. "I've got all I want on this girl."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that she's going to do what I tell her to, and I'm telling her right now."

Vera Duchene spoke hastily. "Listen," she said, "that Sergeant Mahoney is after me. He's going to drag me over the coals. I don't care what else you're working for, this comes first. You know what's going to happen if he starts getting inquisitive. We've got to short-cut that some way. I want you to make sure I was with her last night."

Caise said to Millicent, "She was with you. Do you understand that?"

"I understand nothing of the sort. She was not with me."

"Okay," he said. "I'm tired of being strung along. You're all finished, baby."

He turned on his heel and started for the door.

Vera Duchene dragged him back. "No, no, she said. "We've got to make her throw in with us. She's in a key position."

Millicent knew she should keep quiet, knew it even while she was speaking, but there was something about this woman which irritated her beyond endurance. She said, very distinctly, "It happens that it's too late for me even to entertain such a proposition. Sergeant Mahoney knows you are holding my muddy clothes. He sensed that you were holding them for a purpose, and he figured out just what that purpose was. I think he knows exactly where you were last night and exactly what you were doing."

If she suddenly exploded a bomb in front of them their faces could not have shown greater consternation.

Vera Duchene gasped, then glanced apprehensively at Bob. Caise took a step toward Millicent as though he intended to strike her, but Vera Duchene grabbed his arm.

"Quick!" she said. "We've got to fix up our alibi from the other end!"

For a moment Bob Caise stared at her stupidly. Then he nodded and turned toward the door.

Without a word to Millicent, they went into the corridor. She wanted to get out of that room. She didn't know where she was going or what.

she was going to do when she got there, but she wanted to be free of those stifling walls.

She almost ran down the corridor, and was half way down the stairs when she sensed an obstruction ahead of her. She looked up and saw Norman Happ's broad shoulders. His arms swung wide.

Millicent knew, even in that split fraction of a second, that she could have checked her momentum had it been Bob Caise on the stairs. But she didn't want to check herself. She let herself go forward and Norman Happ's arms enveloped her.

"Whon?" he said. "What is this runaway?"

She lay limp for as long as she dared, feeling the protecting circle of his arms around her.

When Sergeant Mahoney had placed a friendly arm about her shoulders she had felt strangely relaxed. She had felt like an almost exhausted swimmer who finds something to which he can cling for temporary rest. But with Norman Happ she felt this sensation greatly intensified. She wanted to lie in his arms, limp and relaxed, feeling that he would stand between her and the world. Then, as she felt the warmth of his personality surrounding her, there was another feeling—a strange pulse-pounding sensation which glowed within her.

But it was Millicent who, pushed back, laughing slightly.

"I'm laughing," she said, "I wasn't looking where I was going."

"You were in a hurry," he said, keeping his hands on her arms, then slowly letting them slide down until he held both of her hands.

She tingled at his touch, tried to avoid his eyes.

"Look at me," he said.

Somewhere on the lower floor a telephone bell rang repeatedly.

Millicent raised her eyes to his.

"What's the matter?" he asked.

"Were you running away from something?"

"She shook her head.

"Has Bob Caise been bothering you again?"

He laughed lightly and said, "Oh, Bob Caise. He's a joke."

"Sergeant Mahoney has been giving you a third degree?"

"Sergeant Mahoney," she told him, "is very nice."

The telephone continued to ring. The monotony of it got on Millicent's nerves. "Isn't someone supposed to answer that telephone?" she asked.

The words were no more than out of her mouth before she heard the smoothly polished tones of Mrs. Happ saying, "Hello."

Norman Happ smiled at her and said, "No sooner do you express a wish than it's gratified."

She started to say something, but was interrupted by a terrified scream from the lower floor.

"What's that?" Norman Happ asked sharply.

Once more the scream was repeated. Millicent heard the telephone crash to the floor. Then she heard running steps.

She and Norman faced the foot of the stairs.

Cynthia Happ's face, distorted with emotion, stared up at them. She saw them, tried to speak and couldn't. Instead, she flung her arms above her head, screamed once more, and pitched face forward to the stairs.

(To Be Continued).

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THE PLAY

The king of clubs was the opening lead. South can see immediately that, at the most, the declarer will have to lose one diamond, two clubs, and a spade. This of course is only four tricks and will allow the contract to be made.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the kind of hand by Mrs. Elmer Murdoch, American's outstanding woman bridge player. In South position, she has the contract at four spades. East and West have each three hearts. Therefore, Mrs. Murdoch must not lose a spade trick. In which hand should she win the first trump trick?

A K Q 9 4
V 7 6 4
♦ K J 6 5
A 5

(Blind) N W E S Dealer (Blind)

— A 8 6 5 2
V 10 8 2
♦ A 2
♦ K Q J

Solution in next issue. 22

50 points may mean a championship.

Here's the strategic play that "Doe" has selected. South overtakes his partner's king of clubs with the ace and returns the deuce of spades. This, according to all rules of bridge, should mark him with a singleton spade.

North wins with the ace and returns the nine of spades. The declarer, believing South to be out of spades, plays the ten spot, expecting South to ruff, and is bewildered to find that he has won the trick with the jack.

Of course, a club is returned. North wins with the queen and returns another spade, which South ruffs. West over-ruffles. But now the declarer must lose a diamond trick and his contract is defeated.

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The twenty-seventh annual general meeting of Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Mr. Menzies Wilkinson (Chairman and Managing Director) presiding.

The Assistant Secretary (Mr. E. G. Merrell) having read the auditor's report,

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said in the course of his remarks: Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. A. W. Prior has returned recently from a visit to the Far East, which extended to just over five months. During the time he was away he thoroughly inspected our branches at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and Hongkong. Business conditions at these places have been causing us anxiety, and it was felt that some changes and rearrangements were desirable. These Mr. Prior carried out.

Trade throughout China, both import and export, is unsatisfactory, due partly to the unrest in the country and to the prevailing high price of silver, which is proving a serious drawback to exports.

After leaving China, Mr. Prior proceeded to the Federated Malay States and, while there, inspected our branches at Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Penang. At each of these places he found stocks in excellent condition and the outlook more hopeful.

Our manager at Colombo has had a year of considerable difficulty, owing to the recent severe epidemic of malaria and to the low prices ruling for copra and tea, but he has been

able to maintain his turnover and to make a modest profit.

Indian Prospects

It is impossible for anyone to foretell developments which may follow the introduction of the new Indian Constitution, and I therefore hesitate to make any pronouncement as to our business in that country. All I can tell you is that, with some further improvement in the prices of agricultural produce, the purchasing power of the country should gradually increase and give complete confidence that our staff will do the best they can in the interests of the shareholders.

As regards Kenya Colony, four out of our five branches there showed improvement-in-sales-and-the-losses-which we had to face for the year ended 28th February, 1934, was turned into a modest profit last year.

As regards Buenos Aires, I regret that I am not yet in a position to indicate that this branch is showing the result we hoped for. Some progress has been made during the year. The sales show an improvement of 9.18 per cent., which compares with an increase of 9.07 per cent., in the improved and, consequently, the peso is less.

We had no bank overdraft this year, as against £1,012 a year ago. Stock in trade is nearly £23,000 lower than it was a year ago. Cash in hand is £20,700 as compared with £8,807.

On the credit side of the profit and loss account we show a small profit on trading, as against a loss a year ago, and after providing for directors' fees, income-tax, depreciation and tons on the Java stores there is a sum to be carried to balance-sheet of £15,741, which has been provided for by the transfer of £36,000 from reserve.

Mr. A. W. Prior (vice-chairman) seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

FILM STARS' ACTION

DOLORES COSTELLO SUES JOHN BARRYMORE

Los Angeles, May 26. Dolores Costello, the film star, has petitioned for a divorce from her husband, John Barrymore, on the ground of "cruelty and habitual intemperance."

Dolores, who is Barrymore's third wife, asks for the custody of the children. Dolores, aged five, and John, aged three years. She further demands \$1,000 a month for their support, \$2,000 a month alimony, and all their property in common, including the family home at Beverly Hills, their yacht (reported to have cost \$200,000), two expensive cars, and securities valued at \$125,000.

Dolores' complaint says that Barrymore's income in 1934 was over \$350,000, and alleges that he struck her and used offensive language. He left home last August and neglected for several months to provide for his wife and children.

Dolores' action followed a recent intimation that Barrymore would not accept responsibility for the debts and liabilities of anyone else.

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Cruelty and Intemperance

Los Angeles, May 26. Dolores Costello has sued John Barrymore for a divorce on the grounds of mental cruelty and habitual intemperance. She said that Barrymore once knocked her insensible in public.—United Press.

Barrymore and Elaine

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About the family life of the two stars.

John Barrymore, whose real name is Blythe, was born in 1882. He married Dolores Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello, the famous screen star of fourteen years ago. She was born in 1906.

Dolores played the part of Lorraine in "Bride of the Storm," "Old San Francisco," "The College Widow," "A Million Bid," "Nouth Hearts in Exile," "Second Choice," etc.

John is a brother to Lionel and Ethel Barrymore, went to London in 1926 and produced "Hamlet" with himself in the title role. He made his film debut in a comedy, "Are You a Mason?" in 1913.

Since then he starred in many important silent productions, including "Beau Brummel," "Don Juan," "The Beloved Vagabond," "The Sea Beast," "Tempest" and "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

His more famous talking pictures include "Moby Dick," "Long Lost Father," "Rasputin," "Grand Hotel," "Beloved Rogue," "General Crack," "The Man from Blankley's" and "Show of Shows."

He is the author of an entertaining volume of reminiscences entitled "Confessions of an Actor."

He appeared with Lionel in "Grand Hotel" and with Lionel and Ethel in "Rasputin."

John Barrymore's last film shown in Hongkong was "20th Century," at the King's. In April the following news was published

OBITUARY

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

The death of Mrs. Etevina M. V. Remedios occurred at the French Hospital on Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. She was in her 69th year.

Deceased was the wife of the late Mr. Philippe Remedios, who retired on a pension from the General Post Office and died about two years ago. She is survived by three sons, Mr. J. C. V. Remedios, Mr. C. H. V. Remedios and Mr. A. L. V. Remedios, who is married; four daughters, Mrs. C. F. V. Ribeiro, Mrs. Inez Alves, Mrs. J. Pomeroy and Mrs. Joaquinho, and several grandchildren.

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Similarity to Previous Case

Shanghai, May 26. Madame M. Baudez, wife of the acting Consul-General for France, and mother of five children.

Madame Baudez, who was 41 years of age, died at home of pneumonia.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday.—Reuter.

About the family life of the two stars.

"Mrs. John Barrymore—Dolores Costello, the film actress—and her two children moved out recently from their palatial Hollywood home.

"They left shortly after a telegram had been received from John Barrymore, in New York, instructing his agents to ask his wife to move. There have been rumours for months in Hollywood of an impending divorce in the John Barrymore home.

Perfect Romance

"Mrs. Barrymore continues to refuse to discuss her marital affairs. Her father, Maurice Costello, once a film star himself, says he knows nothing about a separation. Miss Costello, who was married in 1928, is Mr. John Barrymore's third wife.

"Their marriage was acclaimed as the perfect Hollywood romance.

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"The union was held out as a model to other film stars. Every film-starred girl in America wanted to read about it; "fan" magazines devoted columns to it; their sales soared."

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Burbank, Cal., May 26. Laura Ingalls took off at 4.47 a.m. in an attempt to break Amelia Earhart's woman's non-stop trans-continental flight.

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TACOMA KIDNAPPING

MILLIONAIRE LUMBERMAN'S SON HELD TO RANSOM

Tacoma, May 25. George Weyerhaeuser, the nine year old son of J. P. Weyerhaeuser Jr., multimillionaire lumber king, is reported kidnapped and held for ransom.

The boy disappeared on his way home from school yesterday afternoon.

The Police and Federal officials are active, but refused to comment and the family likewise is silent. Neighbours report that a ransom note asking for \$200,000 was received at 6 p.m.—United Press.

Karpis-Barker Gang Suspect

St. Paul, May 26. Officers of the Department of Justice believe that the remnants of the Karpis and Barker gangs, under Karpis' leadership, have combined.

In Washington the theory is put forward that they possibly have kidnapped young Weyerhaeuser.

It is known that Karpis abandoned a machine gun in Nevada in January.—United Press.

Victim Signs Note

Tacoma, May 26. It is definitely learned that the Weyerhaeuser received a special delivery letter containing typewritten note demanding \$200,000. The victim's signature thereon proved the authenticity.

Despite the fact that 50,000 Weyerhaeuser millmen are on strike, it is believed that this is not connected with the kidnapping.

Similarity to Previous Case

Washington, May 26.

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover, Director of the Investigation Division of the Department of Justice, said that the officers of the Department had entered into the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping and others.

He drew attention to the similarity of the crime with the Barker and Karpis gangs and the kidnapping of Mr. Edward Brewer.

The latter was captured by Minnesota's notorious "Doc" Barker last January and held up to ransom.

Barker and his gang were all captured after a gun battle with the police at Oklawaha, Florida, in January.

In that bloody duel "Ma" Barker and her son Fred were shot to death. "Ma" Barker fought with a "tommy-gun" at the police who were advancing towards the house where the gang had taken refuge.—United Press.

ATTEMPT FOR RECORD

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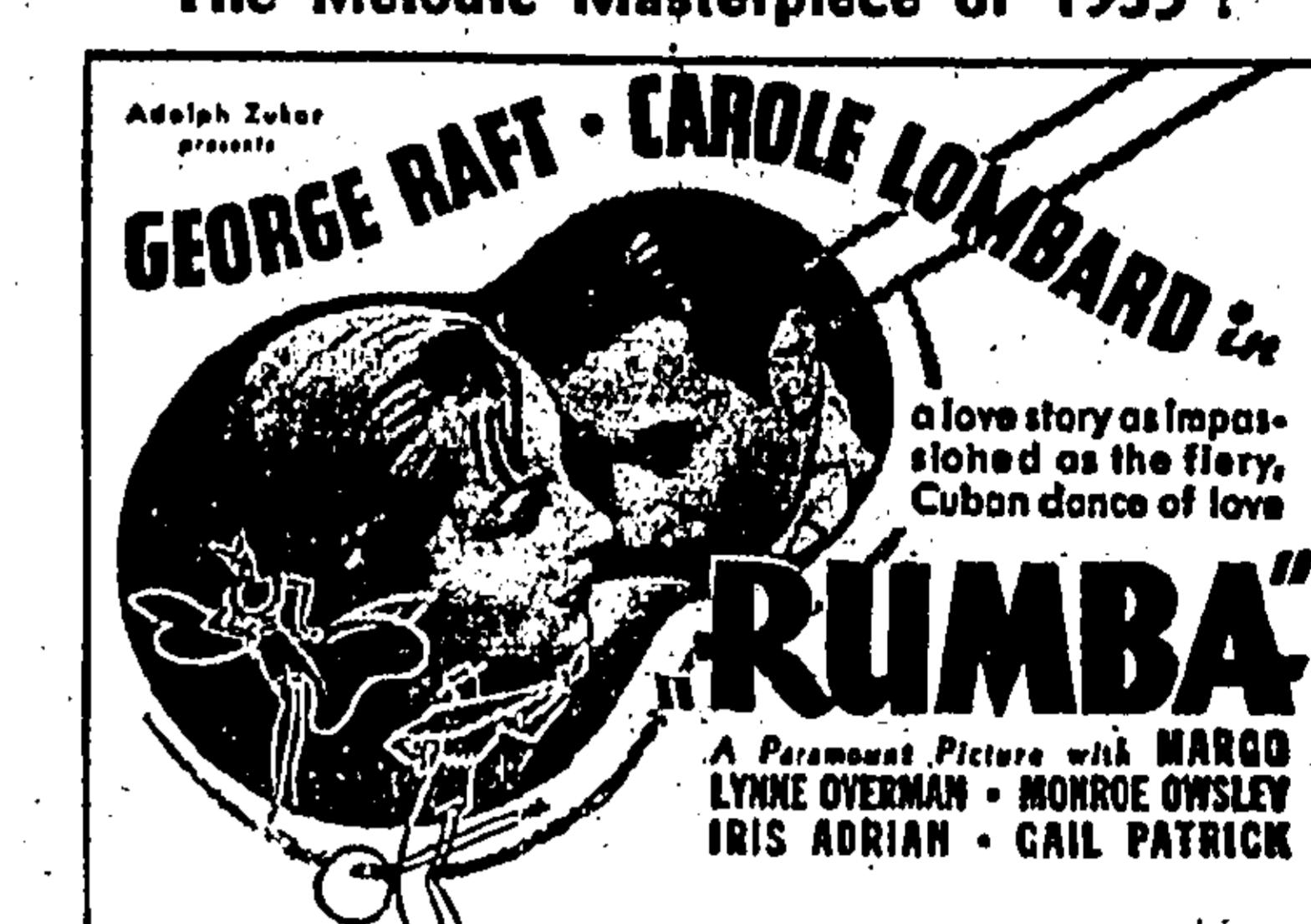
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AUSTRIAN ARMY REORGANISING NAZI INFLUENCES SUSPECTED

VON STARHEMBERG ACTS TO OUST REBELS

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Salzburg, Austria, May 26.

Prince von Starhemberg, Austria's vice-Chancellor and commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr, acting under the laws of a dictatorship, announced to-day that he would dismiss all doubtful elements from Austria's military organisations.

His campaign is aimed particularly against the Nazi influences which have crept into the Heimwehr.

There will be a great rally of the Fatherland Front and the Heimwehr, Prince von Starhemberg states, and after its conclusion the recruits of all armed formations enlisted after February 1, 1934, will be dismissed.

Thus, says Prince von Starhemberg, all the so-called private armies of the state will be abandoned; or, rather, the cream of these forces will be fused in one organisation under direct control of the Government and the Minister for War.

The reorganisation will take

the form of a "purge." It is intended to remove the Nazi or Semi-Nazi and the Semi-Socialist malcontents who have filtered into the organisations loyal to the Government and who may have attempted some harmful propagandising within their units.

It is noteworthy that the disbandment of the military units affects only those recruits who were enrolled after February 1, 1934, which date precedes that of the Socialist uprising of February 12-15 and also that of the abortive Nazi uprising of July 26, which only succeeded in causing bloodshed and the death of the patriot, Dr. Dollfuss, the Chancellor of the day.

Prince von Starhemberg says that the dismissal of these later-day recruits paves the way for the formation of a militia of approximately 145,000 men which would be dominated by the Heimwehr.—United Press.

G.O.C. GOING NORTH

TO INSPECT UNITS IN SHANGHAI

His Excellency Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China, is leaving Hongkong on Thursday for Shanghai and Tientsin on board the s.s. Mantua to carry out an inspection of the Northern units of the Command.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Major H. H. Dempsey, D.A.A., and Capt. W. S. A. Clough-Taylor, A.D.C.

While in Shanghai, His Excellency will take the salute during the March Past at the King's Birthday Parade of military and naval units.

During Major-General Borrett's absence Brigadier H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., will take over duties as Commander of the Hongkong Area.

STERN JUSTICE IN SHANTUNG

Shanghai, May 27.

A high official in the Shantung Government has been executed, following his conviction on a charge of embezzeling \$60.

An example of the stern administration of justice of the Northern Province is provided in this despatch, stating that Hu Ching-tang, of Changyi District Government, in East Shantung, has been shot after a brief trial.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY GUARDS SECRETS

RESULT OF "BATTLE" WON'T BE TOLD

SAN DIEGO CRITIQUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Honolulu, May 25.

The accomplishments of the United States sea fighting forces and the outcome of the mimic battle which will conclude the most ambitious programme of manoeuvres in the history of the world, will probably never be made known outside the archives of Washington, and beyond the offices of those men who direct this arm of America's fighting services.

It is very certain that no news of a strategically valuable nature will ever be given to the newspapers from official sources. Only the high Naval commands will know whether the defenders of the Hawaiian Islands were able to repulse the attacking fleet of warships and aircraft.

A critique, at which various phases of the manoeuvres will be discussed, is to be held at San Diego some time after June 10, with perhaps as many as 1,500 senior officers attending. The Navy Department, it is indicated, believes the costly sham warfare in the Pacific to be of inestimable value.

It is certain that the American policy respecting fortifications in the Pacific will be effected one way or another as a result of certain phases of the manoeuvres.—United Press.

CONTROLLING BANKS

NOTE ISSUES WILL BE CHECKED

Nanking, May 27.

It is reliably reported that the Ministry of Finance has decided to exercise vigilance supervision of the issue of bank notes by private banks with a view to ascertaining their cash solvency.

It is stated that supervisors will henceforth be stationed in all such banks in order to make periodical checks on the total amount of banknotes and cash reserves in hand.—Reuter.

Japan Bids For Chinese Home Markets

WOULD FORMULATE BARTER PACT

TREATIES MAY BE REVISED

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UNION LEADER STRICKEN

HARRY BRIDGES NEAR DEATH

ORGANISED STRIKE

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San Francisco, May 26.

Mr. Harry Bridges, Australian organiser of the last great waterfront strike on the Pacific coast, which affected an almost complete tie-up of the Pacific shipping industry and cost operators millions, is seriously ill here.

The waterfront strike caused fighting and fatalities on more than one occasion and for months afterwards Union and non-Union men fought on occasions. One of their clashes resulted in the death of a Union seaman in Hongkong.

Bridges underwent a critical emergency operation for a ruptured stomach ulcer to-night. His doctor says he is rallying well and indicated that he had an even chance for life.

The next forty-eight hours will determine whether Bridges will live or die.—United Press.

APPLICATION FOR RELIEF

EVADING CHINA CENSORS

SHANGHAI JAPANESE AT ADVANTAGE

Shanghai, May 27.

An official announcement in the Central Daily News states that the Chinese Government is negotiating with the Japanese authorities concerning the censorship of press despatches sent abroad via the Japanese-owned Shanghai-Nagasaki cable.

At present news messages sent by other routes are subjected to strict censorship, to which the users of the Shanghai-Nagasaki cable are not forced to submit.

This immunity gives the Japanese correspondents a great advantage over other journalists and also enables the publication of news in Japan which the Chinese authorities may consider inaccurate or "prejudicial to peace and order in China."—Reuter.

REICHSBANK NOTES

Berlin, May 25.

The returns of the German Reichsbank for the period ending May 22, shows the total note circulation as 8,411,000,000 Reichsmarks, a decrease of 88,000,000 Reichsmarks as compared with the period ending May 14.—Reuter.

CHILDREN ALMOST MOB KING'S CAR

THEIR MAJESTIES IN PADDINGTON

PRINCESSES GO ALONG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 26.

Their Majesties the King and Queen made another surprise drive into Paddington district this afternoon on the occasion of the Queen's birthday.

They were accompanied by the Princess Royal and the Princess Margaret Rose.

The Royal car was almost mobbed by poor children and police had to rush in to take them off the running boards. Little urchins, wild with excitement, were everywhere, but under the wheels of the automobile, and there was danger to the very small children, despite the car's small pace and its enforced frequent stops.—Reuter Special.

BODY BROUGHT TO ENGLAND

COMPOSER BURIED IN SURREY VILLAGE

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London, May 26.

The remains of the noted composer, Mr. Frederick Delius, were lowered to their last resting place in the old Surrey village churchyard at Limpsfield, just before midnight last night.

This was the fulfilment of the wish of Mr. Delius expressed just before he died in his home near Paris last June.

"I want to be buried," he said, "in some country churchyard in the south of England, in a place where the winds are warm and the sun friendly."—Reuter Special.

SIAM CHINESE COMPLAIN

ALLEGED UNFAIR TREATMENT

Shanghai, May 27.

An organisation composed of delegates of twenty-three public bodies in Shanghai is being formed for the purpose of supporting Chinese residents in Siam, who are alleged to be suffering unfair treatment from the Siamese Government.—Reuter.

TRADE TREATY

Washington, May 26.

The United States and Sweden have signed a reciprocal trade treaty.—United Press.

WHEAT CONTROL SUPPORTED

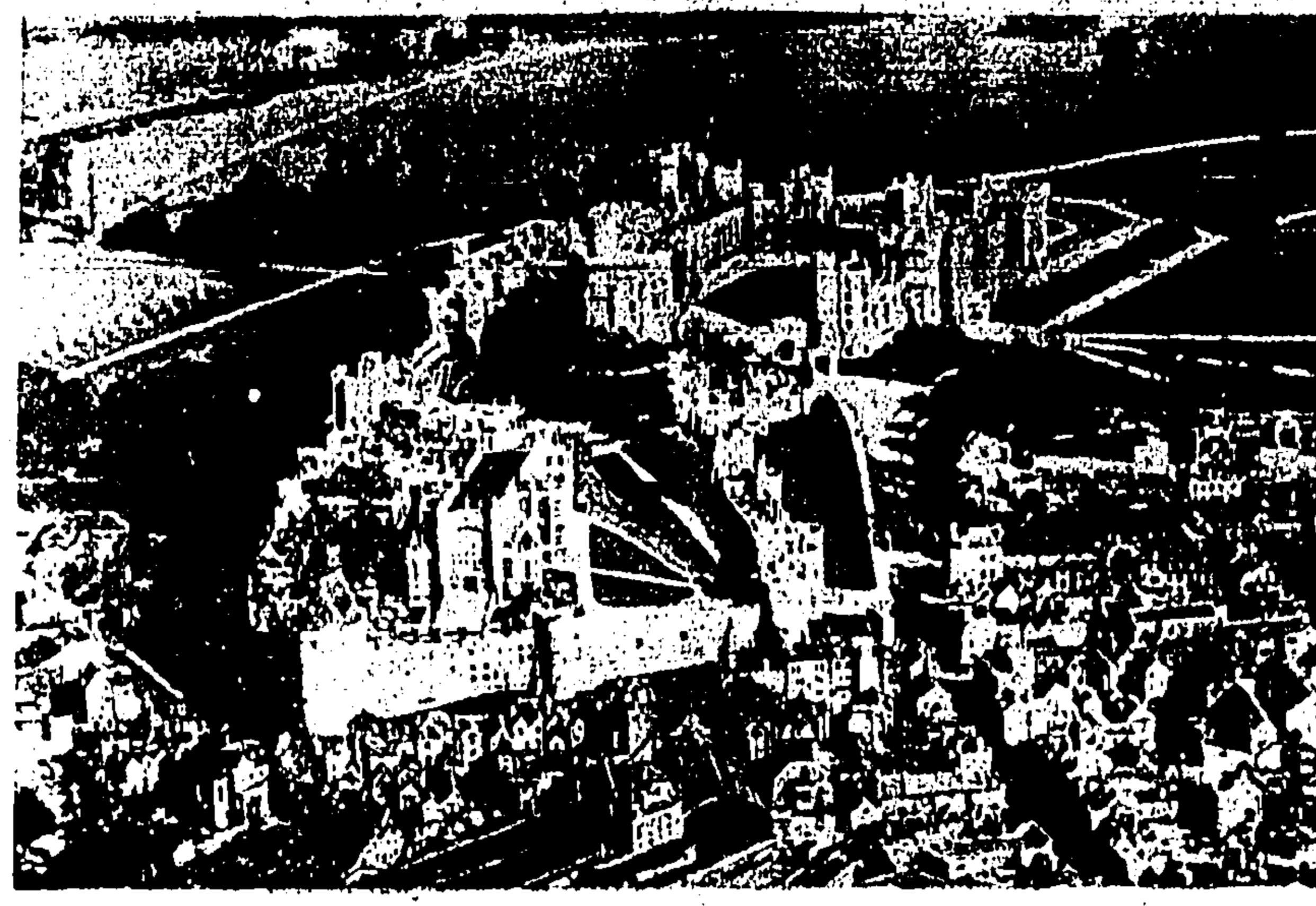
REFERENDUM IN AMERICA

Washington, May 26.

Early returns from the referendum in which farmers in thirty-seven states have been asked to express an opinion, show an overwhelming majority in favour of continuing the Government's wheat production adjustment programme, which expires this year.—Reuter.

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FRANCE FACING NEW CRISIS

FLANDIN'S STRENGTH FAILING?

PRESIDENT TALKS WITH CABINET CHIEFS

Paris, May 26.

Just when France is entering upon a most serious financial crisis, the most threatening since M. Raymond Poincare took the helm in 1926, rumours are current that the Government may resign.

M. Flandin's poor health is at present the greatest handicap to the Government, though he is courageously trying to maintain the terrific pace required of him. The Prime Minister is able to attend to business at home, but must avoid fatiguing travel by motor car, because the vibration impedes the setting of his recently badly broken arm.

It is considered possible in well-informed circles that he may decide to make way for a fitter man in the moment of crisis.

Meanwhile, President Lebrun's activity is causing speculation. He saw Premier Flandin yesterday and M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, M. Rollin, the Minister for the Colonies, and M. Malvy, President of the Chamber Finance Commission, to-day. With them he discussed the political situation.

It is most unusual for the President to consult anyone except the Prime Minister, save in a moment of the most grave crisis.

It is known that gold is flowing from France at a most alarming rate, and the total last week is believed to have reached over £13,000,000.—Reuter.

SHORT LIFE

It was only in November last year that M. Flandin was appointed Premier, following the fall of the National Union Government headed by M. Doumergue, caused by the refusal of M. Herriot, leader of the Radical Socialist Party, with five additional Cabinet members of his own group, to support the far-reaching constitutional reforms which M. Doumergue proposed.

Some difficulty was found in forming a new Cabinet, but after the refusal of M. Laval to form a Ministry, M. Flandin, of the Left Republican group, assumed the Premiership and formed a new Government.

SILVER MARKET REVIEWED

H.K. DOLLAR DOWN WITH METAL

TREND QUIET AND STEADY

The Hongkong dollar declined a farthing this morning, the official rate on opening being 2s. 4½d. The market was inclined to be easy early on, the business rate being about 2s. 6½d. sellers and 2s. 5½d. buyers.

Silver prices in London dropped ¾d. on Saturday. India bought, while speculators operated both ways, the market being quietly steady.

Foreign exchange rates in Shanghai at 9.30 a.m. were: U.S. Dollars, 41½d.; Sterling, 1/8d.; Gold Bars, \$768.80, the United Press reports.

After opening lower due to the decline in the New York-London cross rate, the United States dollar rate now shows a tendency to firm up.

The Foreign Exchange Market, however, is extremely dull and devoid of any news.—United Press.

There is no silver afloat from London to Bombay at this week-end.

Shanghai, May 27.

Rates were unchanged on the Foreign Exchange Market at 10.30 a.m.

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DIFFICULT CHILDREN SOME STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY

BY JESSIE STEPHEN

I have a friend who is the proud mother of two lovely children who chose rather a novel way of teaching her little ones proper table manners. One day she cut herself a great chunk of jam tart, took it up in both her hands and began to eat it as if she had not had a meal for weeks. Both her children gazed at her in open-mouthed astonishment, and observing their amazement she said, "You should never eat your food like this. It doesn't look very nice when mother does it, and what would you think if both your daddy and I always ate as I have been doing? You would think we were pigs, now, wouldn't you?"

They were intelligent youngsters and agreed. Both knew why mother had acted in this strange way, and looked down in shame-faced manner, twisting their fingers nervously. It was a gentle reminder that they were too often given to devouring their food in the same way. Perhaps not all children would appreciate the lesson given in this way, but every mother is surely capable of devising her own method of training her little ones.

It is far more satisfactory than always crying, "Don't do this!" or "Don't do that!" Children hate these continual "don'ts." It is because mothers do not always appreciate this that so often hear them talk about their "difficult" children, complaining about them having more than their share of original sin.

It is too easy to talk like this, and I suspect it is because such mothers won't take the trouble to help their children to improve. The most careful training is necessary to enable them to overcome any natural strain of obstinacy.

For one thing, they require quiet, gentle talking to, tactful treatment, reasonable explanations when they must not do something or other. Careful examination will show whether obstinacy is due to fatigue, points which are not always considered when seeking explanations of naughtiness.

Some mothers attempt to cure their children of obstinacy by holding out against them, matching their will power against that of the little ones, making threats such as "You shall do as I say, whether you like it or not."

Nothing could be more inept. It only creates an impasse, followed by emotional reactions which are bound to harm the child. What is more, mother often gets worsted in this battle of wills, a disastrous state of affairs when it happens. "Scenes" are never edifying, and they are certainly far from creditable to the mother. She should never allow herself to be tempted to make one or allow anyone else to do so. It is best to avoid these crises by never joining issue when obstinacy hovers near.

WITHOUT AN AUDIENCE

There will be a time when she must say the first "No," and then she must see that she is obeyed, but for the moment this point may be left aside. When confronted with stubbornness, the mother must not deal with the culprit before an audience, because there is a danger of these others, especially members of the family, interfering to make the task of correction more difficult. Interference from others is seldom successful and should not be allowed at any cost. It will only leave the child with a feeling of resentment and frustration and secretly more than ever determined to have his own way.

Wise mothers earn their children's obedience, use their

DARK DRESSES Can Be Brightened With White Satin

COLLAR AND CUFFS



"Dark dresses are invariably brightened in some way." A simple day frock of dark navy satin looks well with broad collar and cuffs of off-white satin cut in large circles and worked by hand.

FASHION NOTES

ORGANDIES, organzas, marquisettes, plain and printed, are ready to float into night life. Their diaphanous quality leads designers to carry on the airy, frivolous gown that is full below the knee, its wide base, provided either by deep flounces, circular godets, or many narrow ruffles.

The glittering mode continues in a modified, but exquisite form, in prints, delicately studded with jewels, and in Rhinestone—embroidered organdies.

Pastels are stressed all along the line, especially a new misty blue and a crepe pink. The new silks and the artificial silks are staring.

Crepes tend to be blistered in tiny all-over motifs till they look like those old-fashioned dimities that passed out with the 1880 styles.

French chintzes are even being made into summer dresses, patterned with spaced bouquets or large all-over multi-coloured designs,

looped ribbons, little cupids playing with arrows, and love-knots.

Sometimes, a flower print has a gay flower designed in a darker colour, and sometimes, a green background will be covered with a design in ferns and leaves.

Common sense to avoid unpleasantness and so manage as to kill that itch to resist which is behind so much childish obstinacy. Most children know well enough when they have gone too far. If treated with real affection and understanding, their love for mother will make them see how un-sportsmanlike it is to annoy or displease her. It requires much patience, but the result is worth it all.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Claude Rains for Former Chaney Part?

"HUNCHBACK" FILM

Confirmation that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be produced as a gigantic talkie is forthcoming from Universal City.

"The Hunchback," one of the best money-makers ever produced, is named as the first picture on the new Laemmle programme. It is to have an all-star cast. Claude Rains, who has arrived back in New York after making "The Clairvoyant," in London, is being considered for the role of Quasimodo.

When Universal made "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in 1923, it built the settings representing the Cathedral of Notre Dame, and the historical buildings surrounding it, not out of papier mache, but of granite and concrete. These buildings were left standing and will be used again.

"The Hunchback of Notre Dame" is to be followed by "Show Boat," in which Irene Dunne and John Boles are scheduled for the leading roles; "Under Two Flags," by Ouida; and "Sutter's Gold," the drama surrounding the millionaire discoverer of the Sacramento Klondyke.

MARGARET SULLAVAN.

While Margaret Sullavan and her director husband, William Wyler, are enjoying a belated honeymoon, Universal studio officials are lining up possible vehicles for the star to appear in when she returns to Universal City in May.

Her first production will probably be "Strangers at the Feast," a play with a beauty shop as a background. She is also stated to be starred in "Within This Present," a novel which has been scenarized by R. C. Sheriff, and there is also a possibility that she may play in "Ten Eleven Fifth," a novel that has scored a big success in America.

AUTHOR OF "GRUMPY"

Horace Hodges, who is playing the title role in the Fox picture "Old Roses," is noted as the author of the ever-popular "Grumpy."

The character was founded on an uncle of his, a Sussex doctor. Years after his uncle's death it occurred to Hodges what an eccentric old man he was and what a fine character he would make in a play.

The play was first produced in 1913 by Cyril Maude, and it is still being played to-day. It has also been filmed twice.

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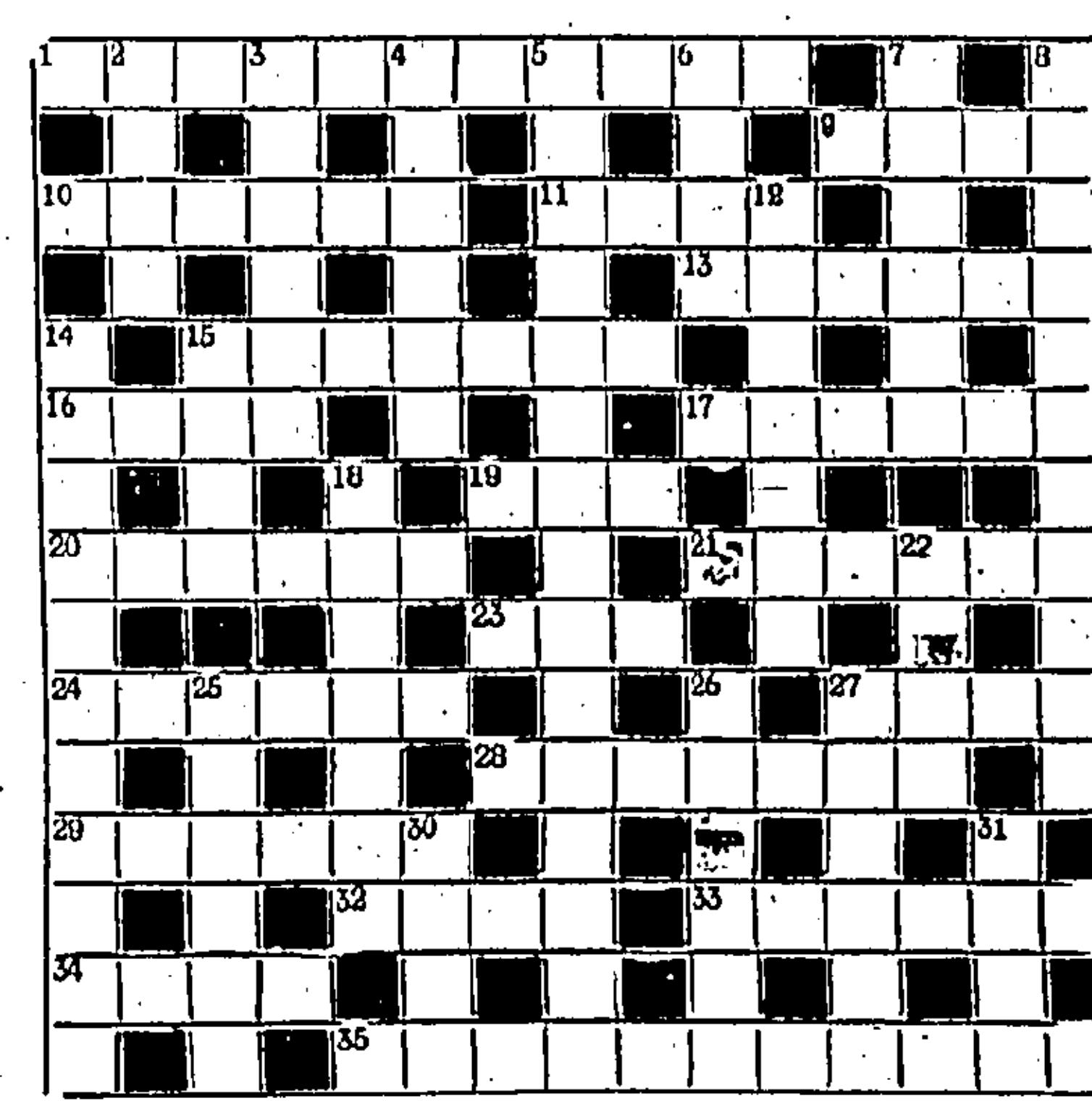
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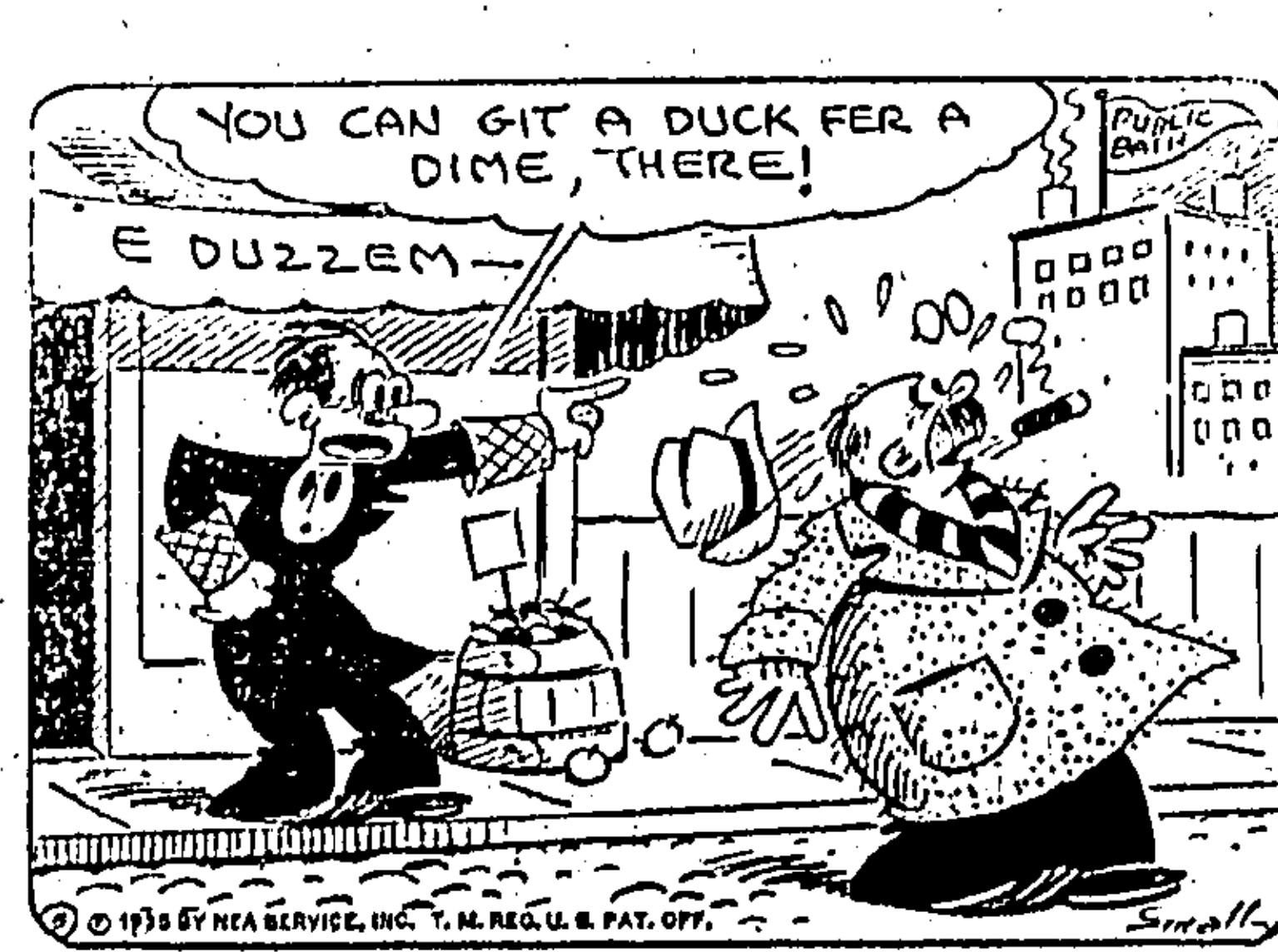
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MEDICAL RESEARCH INFLUENZA AND INFECTION EXPERIMENTS WITH MICE

The annual report of the Medical Research Council for 1933-34 was published recently. It covers the whole field of medical study and carries a step forward the researches now proceeding into the mechanism of the nervous system, the action of vitamins, and the nature of influenza. Studies are foreshadowed of the relationship between inheritance and disease of the chemistry of bacterial life, and of accidents on roads.

A committee has been set up, in consultation with the Board of Control, to advise and assist on the best way of promoting research into mental disorders. The committee may inquire into the mental condition of the offspring of consanguineous marriages and into mental defects noted in twins. Its work ought to implement the study of the relationship between inheritance and disease which the Human Genetics Committee of the Council is undertaking.

The natural history of epidemics continues to engage attention, and Professor Topley's experiments with colonies of mice are being continued. His achievement has made it possible to study epidemics in human communities from a new angle, and work is proceeding. Incidentally, the use of diphtheria toxin has been further investigated.

STUDY OF INFLUENZA

The study of influenza has been helped by the fact that mice as well as ferrets can now be infected with the disease. "The availability of a second susceptible species," it is stated, "and especially one so convenient for the purpose as the mouse, extends the possibilities of experiment and will be of great practical help in the work. It has already been shown that the disease can be transmitted not only from ferret to mouse, but also from mouse to mouse, and from mouse back to ferret; the direct infection of mouse from man has not yet been attempted."

It is parenthetically stated that the method of transmission is of crucial importance, and there is no evidence of natural spread of the disease from the infected mice to others living in contact with them. "Further," proceeds the report, "it has been found that the infection can be neutralized for the mouse by the serum of a ferret recovered from the disease and subsequently rendered hyper-immune by repeated administration of virus. Thus, mice inoculated with mixtures of the virus and the serum do not contract the disease, while controls receiving virus alone regularly do so. Cultural and filtration experiments have confirmed that the mouse disease is due to an ultra-microscopic organism."

Closetouch had been maintained with the American workers on "hog influenza." A parallel series of experiments with swine virus gives results closely similar to those obtained with the virus of human origin—as regards infection of the ferret and mouse, as regards immunity, and as regards filtration—so that the two viruses were certainly intimately related. Commenting on the progress of the investigations as a whole, the report states:

"It is to be emphasized, however, that the work does not give any immediate prospect of practical applications to the control of human influenza. Whatever else may ultimately result from this work, a much clearer understanding of the disease may at least be confidently expected; in particular, it is likely to facilitate the distinction between true epidemic influenza and the many other conditions to which the name is at present loosely applied."

CANCER AND SEX HORMONES

The apparent relation between the substances normally capable of causing cancer and sex hormones is discussed in the report. The advance in understanding of the physiological actions of sex hormones had been accompanied by a growth in knowledge of their chemical nature.

Work by Dr. J. W. Cool and Professor E. G. Dodds at the Cancer Hospital and Middlesex Hospital, London, it is stated, "has another important field. Certain compounds which are potent agents in the production of experimental tumours are closely allied in chemical constitution to the group of physiological substances just mentioned. Synthetic compounds of this type, it is stated, have indeed been prepared which possess the power both of inducing tumour growth and of sex excitement."

This finding is the more sug-



The richest pageant of all the celebrations of the Royal Silver Jubilee will be the assembly to be held in Windsor Castle on June 17 when 38 members of the Knights of the Garter will come together for the first time in 22 years. A service to be held in St. George's Chapel will be the most colourful event of all the many to be witnessed in London for the next few months. The knights, many of them monarchs of foreign lands, will wear their picturesque robes of order, dark blue mantles, embroidered with the white and black velvet hats and white ostrich plumes. The procession will be headed by the King and Queen in the march from the castle to the chapel. The Queen, the only woman in the order, will sit on his right and will wear full robes of the order and the insignia set in diamonds presented to her by the Marquess of Cambridge. Among those who are knights of the Garter are shown in the above layout. Top, left to right, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy; King Gustav of Sweden; King George, Queen Mary, Emperor Hirohito of Japan and King Haakon of Norway. Lower row, left to right, Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary; ex-King Alfonso of Spain; King Christian of Denmark; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; Rt. Hon. Sir Austen Chamberlain, the only commoner in the order, and the Duke of Connaught, probably the oldest member. All 38 members are expected to attend the brilliant ceremony of the most famous of chivalric orders.

BELGIAN BANK OPENS

LEADING FINANCIERS AT MANAGER'S RECEPTION

The opening in Hongkong of a branch of the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger was marked by a gathering of leading bankers and brokers at No. 4A, Des Voeux Road on Saturday, when the manager, M. Maurice Pirenne, held a reception at the Bank's premises.

The Banque Belge pour l'Etranger is an offshoot of the Societe Generale de Belgique, the oldest bank in Belgium, and has a capital of Belg. Fcs. 200,000,000 and a reserve of Belg. Fcs. 150,000,000. It is known chiefly in the Orient in connection with the financing of the Peking-Hankow and the Lushun railways.

The first branch in the Far East was opened in Shanghai in 1906, followed by branches at Tientsin in 1908 and Hankow in 1921.

gestive in that, on the biological side, some resemblance may perhaps be traced between the cell multiplication due to the sex hormone and the early stages of malignant growth. That is not to say that substances normally capable of causing cancer are actually derived from the hormone in the body, but the apparent relation between the two activities offers a clue of obvious importance which may lead in some new direction."

The report states that an investigation is now in progress dealing with motor accidents. From a statistical examination of the road accident records of four groups of omnibus and private drivers, totaling 2,604 persons, it had been shown that in each group certain individuals were more liable to accidents than others. That held true for all accidents, including those for which the driver was not held to blame.

REDUCING ACCIDENTS

From a more intensive examination of a group of 179 of these motor drivers it was found that those who sustained an undue number of one kind of road accident tended to sustain an undue number of other kinds of road accident; that those who sustained an undue number of accidents in one period tended to do so in subsequent periods; and that the elimination (on paper) of those who sustained an undue number of accidents in an initial period of exposure reduced the accident rate shown by the remainder of the group in the subsequent period.

"As regards practical application," it is stated, "there are two ways of preventing the accident-prone from engaging in specially dangerous occupations. First, by appropriate tests that will determine beforehand who are most likely to sustain accidents; secondly, by removing those who in an initial period of exposure sustain an undue number of accidents."

Means would appear to be already available for giving trial to this method of accident prevention on a large scale. The records of insurance companies presumably contained all the material necessary for preparing tables which would give the average accident rate of different classes of drivers, while a comparison of the records of drivers in two successive periods would provide the opportunity for a paper trial of the effect of removing the small minority whose contribution to the total number of accidents is out of all proportion.

"The novelty of the method," states the report, "as compared with judicial disqualification in isolated cases as at present, lies in the fact that it makes use of information provided by minor accidents, and that it is dissociated from any question of blame."



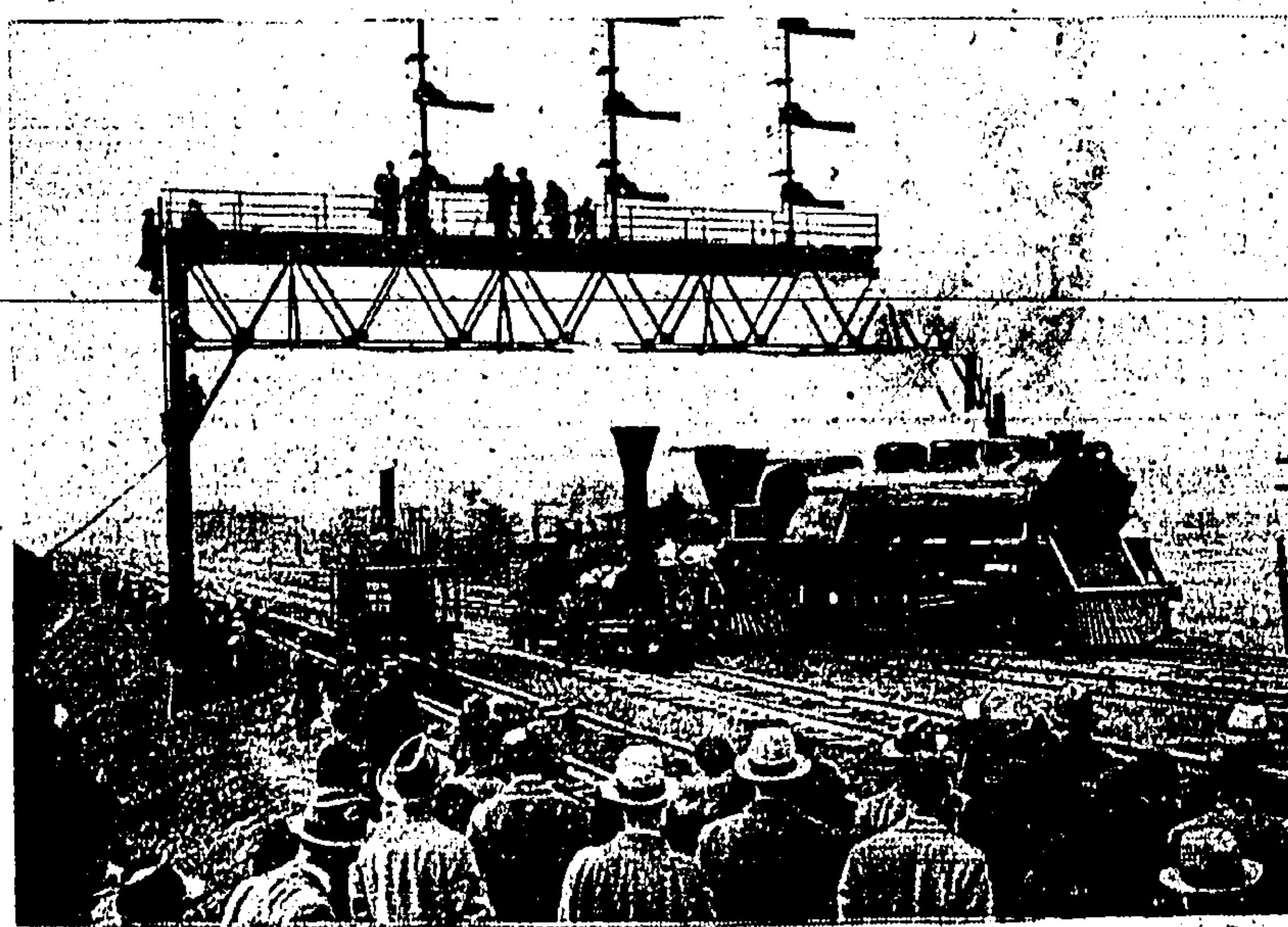
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From this group there have been 1,000 descendants, most of whom have migrated to other islands. The remaining 200 live an idyllic simple life close to nature on Pitcairn Island. They have become closely inbred throughout the years and everyone on the island is related and at least a cousin. The inbreeding has done no observable harm. A new white race is being evolved from the fusion of the white race and the Polynesian. The offspring are healthy and happy folk, bright and intelligent. They speak a mixture of English and Tahitian.

Head of the island's semi-communistic government is Parkin Christian (Inset above) great-grandson of the founder.

The pictures were taken by the Templeton Crocker-American Museum Pacific expedition on the two masted schooner Zaca. They show (top), three large row boats at the landing place in Bounty Bay. They are the common property of the community and are well filled when they go out to greet the seldom-anchored visiting mail ships. (Lower right), women and children of the island sitting on benches near the town hall.



The Baltimore and Ohio Railway Company recently arranged this engine parade of the different types of locomotives through the years. Left, the "Tom Thumb" from 1829, right, the 1935 high-speed locomotive.

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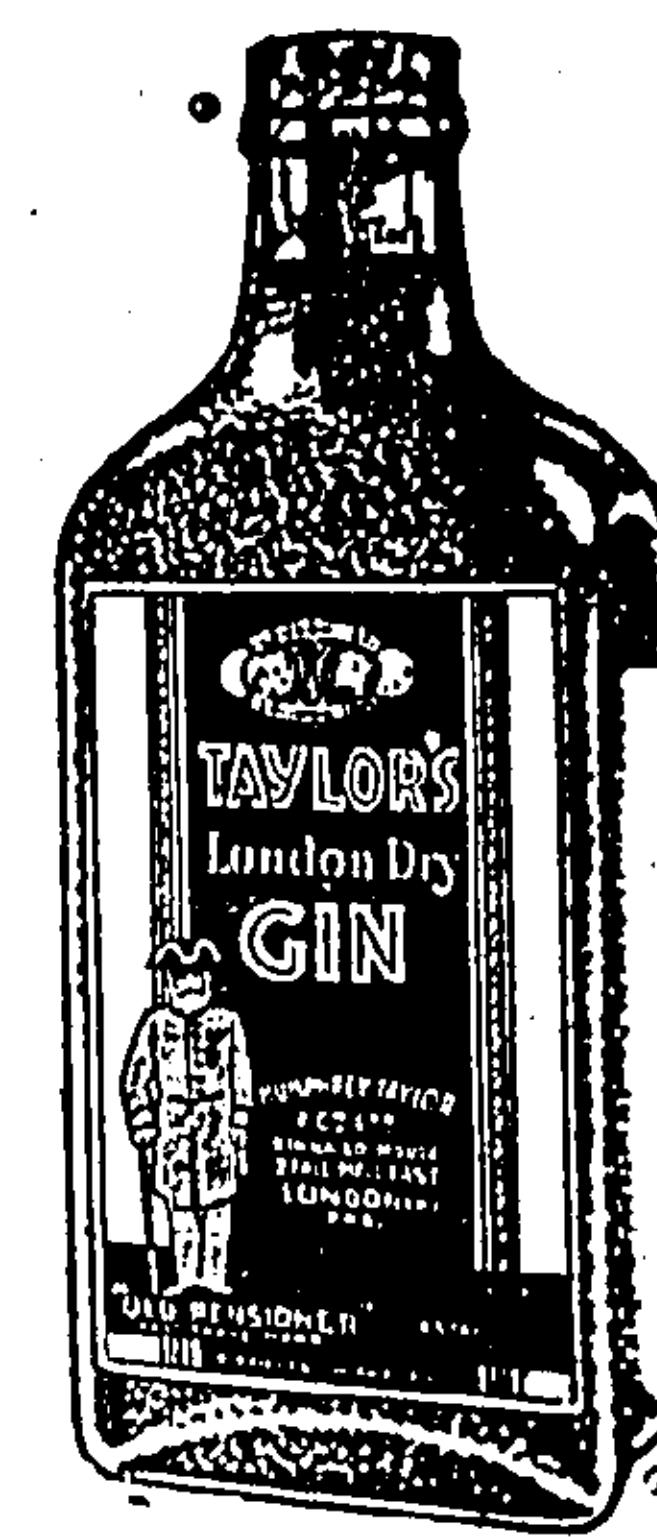
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All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th June, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 31st May, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,
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AN IRISHMAN RULES DANZIG

(Continued from Page 6.)

Mr. Lester, with his Irish sense of humour, will manage to get many a chuckle on the quiet over a situation which cannot fail to remind him of the complicated boundary question at home. In the 40 miles or so between Marlenburg, Prussia, and Danzig the traveller has to have his passport examined no less than five times. Whether by road or rail, the direct route from Danzig runs into the Free City territory into Poland, back into the Free City area and then into Germany and East Prussia.

Problems lie bound to be constantly arising in such a situation and tact is required to prevent their causing a big flare up of international feeling.

Both defendant and complainant were bound over in the sum of \$25 to keep the peace for six months by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Lin Heung, aged 35, unemployed, was charged with assaulting a single woman named Ho Shuet-ying, aged 22. Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that on Saturday complainant went to No. 20 Johnston Road, which was a seaman's club, to look for a man named Cheung Kan, who was a member. At the club, defendant teased complainant, and naturally she scolded him. Words led to blows, and defendant picked up a broom. Complainant struggled with defendant, and in the struggle she was injured. A European, whose name the police did not know, was passing at the time, and heard the noise. He arrested defendant and handed him over to an Indian constable. Defendant was instructed by pay \$2 compensation to complainant.

Consignees and Owners of cargo in the Company's Godowns are hereby notified that on and after 27th May, 1935, delivery of cargo will be made to Praya Wall, lorry or direct to dealers' premises by the Company on request and receipt of instructions with Bills of Lading or Delivery Orders. Details of charges for these services have been sent to all the Company's clients. The rates are lower than those usually charged now. No coolies, other than those in the Company's employ, will be available for employment on the Company's premises.

Dealers employing a permanent staff of coolies may take delivery from Godown with their own men as in the past.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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Training Course: Part II—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 29th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Harbour Patrol—All members taking this Course will report at Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, May 29th, for instruction under Acting Inspector Wright.

Morse Signalling Class—All members of the Morse Signalling Class will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Friday, May 31st, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course: Part III—Instructions in Handling of Revolver will be given on Wednesday, May 29th, at 17.30 hours at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium. Only those detail will attend.

Emergency Unit Reserve Meeting—All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend at No. 2 Police Station at 17.30 hours on Friday, May 31st, for a Meeting.

F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 24th May, 1935.

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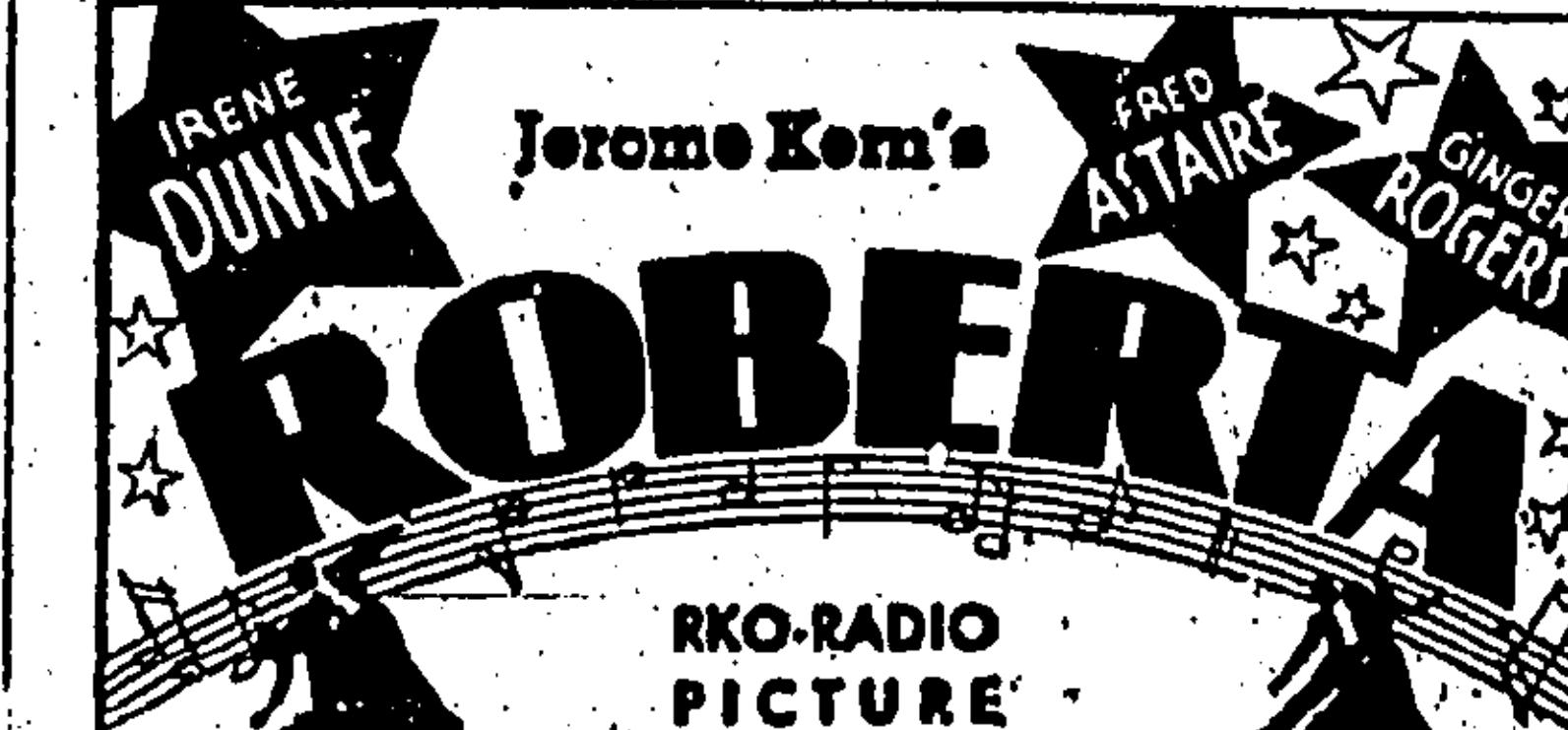
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As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per ½ oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

INWARD MAIRS

Straits	Antilochus	May 27.	
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 28.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingkyuan	May 28.	
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	May 28.	
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	May 29.	
Swatow and Air Mail to Marseilles	Swatow Service (Marseilles 15th May)	Forafrie Genoa Maru	May 29.

Japan	Rorafrie	May 29.	
Europe via Suze (Letters and Parcels)	London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 25th April	Mantua	May 29.
Japan	Tanda	May 29.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Bokyu Maru	May 30.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Prov. Jefferson	May 31.	

Shanghai	President McKinley	May 31.
Salon	Ranpur	May 31.
Straits	Athena II	June 1.
Japan	Conic Verde	June 1.
Straits	Hawai Maru	June 1.
Shanghai	Agamor	June 1.
Australia and Manila	Antenor	June 1.
Calcutta and Straits	D'Artagnan	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Naslin	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th May)	Sul Sang	June 1.

Amoy	Pres. Coolidge	June 1.
Japan	Santhia	June 1.
Australia and Manila	Sydney Maru	June 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., 18th May 1935)	Change	June 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th May)	Emp. of Canada	June 1.

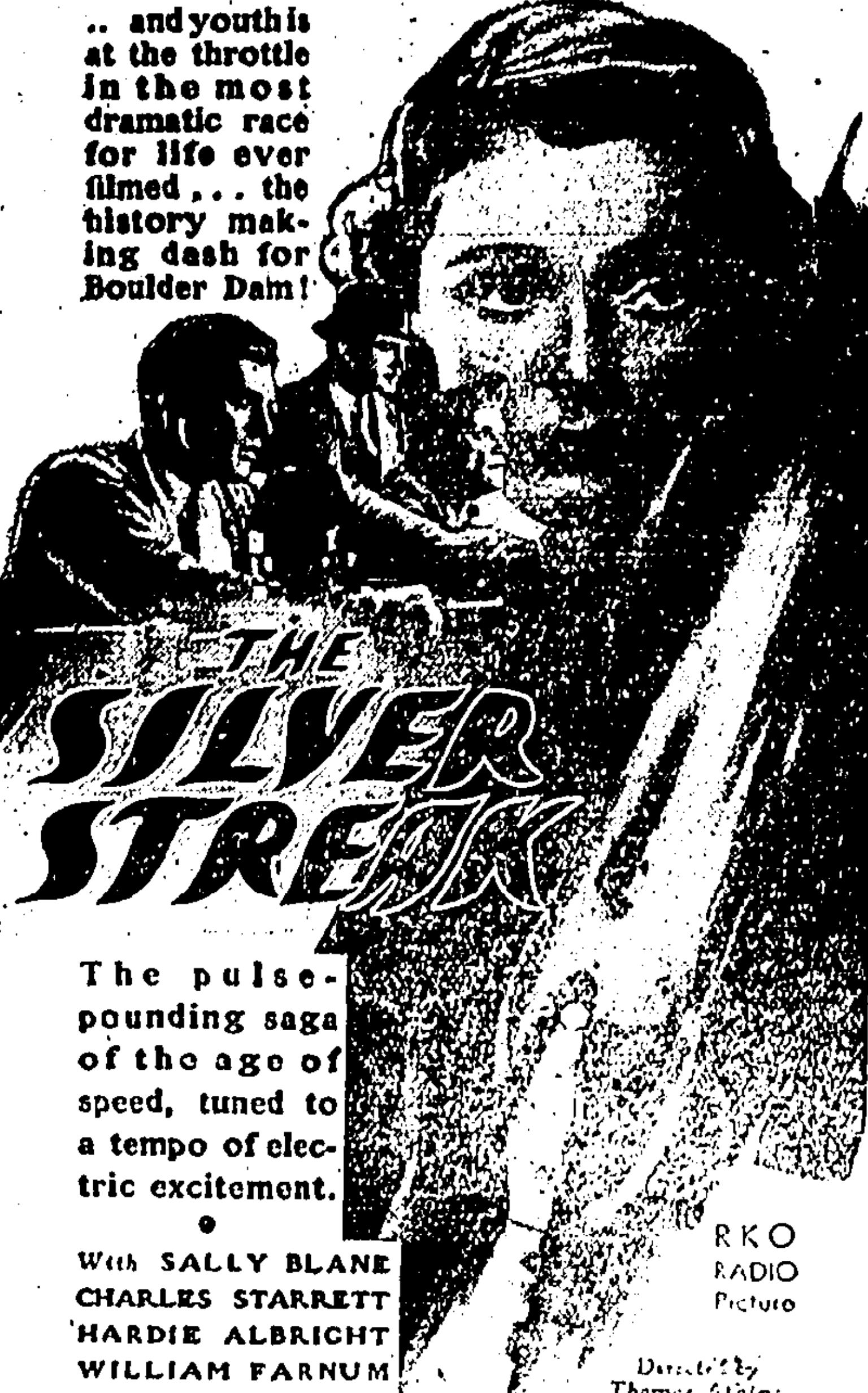
Wednesday	Menethus	June 1.
Thursday	Kong Ning	Mon., May 27, 4 p.m.
Friday	Tjinegaro	Tues., May 28, 8.00 a.m.
Saturday	Ininyang	Tues., May 28, 2 p.m.
Sunday	Nabellia	Tues., May 28, 2.30 p.m.
Monday	Pres. Taft	Tues., May 28, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy	Talyan	Wed., May 29, 3.30 p
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INSURANCE CO. MEETING

CHINA UNDERWRITERS OUTLOOK

EXPENSES TO BE REDUCED

Presiding at the eleventh annual meeting of shareholders in China Underwriters, Ltd., Mr. A. L. Shields stated that the Profit and Loss Account showed a credit balance for the first time. He said the accounts in many ways compared favourably with those of previous years, but added that the reserve required against life policy liabilities formed an increasing charge against the Company's paid-up capital, and it was therefore proposed to effect further reductions in expenses.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—We have now the pleasure to lay before you our Report and the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, and, as these have been in your hands for the required period, I will, with your consent, take them as read.

In the accounts, rupees and Straits dollars have been converted to sterling at the parities. Silver currencies have been converted to Hongkong dollars and other currencies to sterling at the current monthly rates for revenue purposes and at the market rate on 31st December, 1934, for balance sheet purposes. The figures are then combined at 1/8½d. as compared with 1/5d. last year.

The effect of the conversion of gold dollars in the silver account at the higher rate of exchange is, of course, to reduce the combined figures shown on both sides of the account. I will therefore endeavour to indicate the actual trading results in each Department independently of exchange.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

In the Life Assurance Department, the improvement shown in the Straits last year has continued, but our Ceylon figures have been somewhat disappointing and Java has not recovered in any way from the depression. In Hongkong and South China the conditions have certainly not improved, but they have only slightly affected the Company's results. New business gold premiums are higher than last year owing to the recovery in the Straits and silver premiums are only slightly reduced. Total income has also slightly increased in gold currencies and slightly decreased in silver currencies. Claims by death again show a very considerable reduction from the previous year, being only about a third of those for 1933. In this figure we have deducted the amount of \$1,15,000 reserved last year against a claim which has since been repudiated for fraud. Surrenders of gold policies show a marked decrease, and, while surrenders of silver policies show an increase, the net result is again a gratifying decrease. Expenses, excluding commission, show a decrease from £11,504 to £8,729 in gold, and from \$134,245 to \$122,802 in silver. Reductions have been made both at Head Office and at branches.

The Life Assurance Fund, after taking up an exchange adjustment of \$92,307 arising from converting last year's gold balance at the new rate, shows an increase from \$189,082 to \$200,596. The increase in the Gold Fund amounted to £10,244, while there was a decrease in the Silver Fund of \$16,046. But for the exchange adjustment the Fund would have shown an increase of over \$100,000.

FIRE BUSINESS

In the Fire Insurance Department the premium income shows a small reduction in gold premiums, while the silver premiums are very nearly up to last year's figure. Claims, less salvage recoveries, show a decrease and represent a very moderate proportion of the premiums. Both gold and silver expenses have been reduced.

Reserve for unexpired risks, before making any transfer to Profit and Loss, shows an increased ratio to premiums as compared with last year. After the transfer of \$15,000 to Profit and Loss Account referred to later, the reserve should be more than ample to take up the unexpired risks.

The Marine Insurance premiums received show a small increase in gold premiums, and a small decrease in silver premiums. Claims are somewhat in excess of last year. Expenses are reduced both in gold and silver; and the Reserves, before carrying anything to Profit and Loss, show an increased ratio to premium income as compared with last year. After carrying \$65,000 to Profit and Loss (referred to later) the Reserve should be more than ample to cover the unexpired risks in this account.

ACCIDENT INCOME

The Accident Premium Income shows some decrease in silver cur-

rencies while the gold figures have been maintained. The claims have been slightly higher than last year, but in a small account of this character fluctuation in claim rates are bound to arise. The expenses have been decreased. The reserves show a decrease consequent on the heavier claim rate. After making the transfer to Profit and Loss of \$20,000 the ratio of reserve to premium income should be more than adequate to cover the reserve for unexpired risks.

It will be noticed in the Profit and Loss Account in the first place that certain amounts have been transferred from the various departmental revenue accounts amounting to \$100,000. It has been our practice in the past to carry surpluses in the Fire, Marine and Accident Departments to the credit of reserves in these particular departments. These reserves have, however, become a good deal larger than would under ordinary circumstances be required for unexpired risks, and it has therefore been thought advisable to carry some portion of the excess reserves from each fund through the Profit and Loss account, to a General Reserve Fund in the balance sheet. The reserves against unexpired risk still left in the respective departmental accounts are as already stated more than adequate for their purpose.

CREDIT BALANCE

The Profit and Loss Account includes the interest which has not been taken to other departments, and it will be seen that the account shows a credit balance of \$1,360, this being the first occasion on which the account has shown a credit balance. This result is not affected by the transfer from the other departments, as an exactly similar amount has been transferred from Profit and Loss to General Reserve in the balance sheet.

There are several items which call for comment in the balance sheet.

In the first place, there is a heavy depreciation in our silver investments arising from the fall in values on local stocks. These have been more than covered by the difference between the book values and the markets of gold securities. We have therefore on this occasion revealed all the securities at market prices at 31st December, so that the balance sheet shows considerably increased figures in respect of gold investments and a considerable decrease in respect of silver investments. The balance between the increase in gold investments and the decrease in silver investments has been carried to the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account.

The account shows the General Reserve Fund already referred to set up from the various departmental accounts.

Loans on Company's policies show an increase in both gold and silver.

CASH BALANCE

The large amount of cash on current account, etc., shown in the balance sheet is due to our having to keep available balances at our various branches and agencies, and in part to the proceeds of redemption on the last day of the year of \$46,000 Shanghai Council Debentures. It is, of course, our policy to keep all cash as closely invested as possible having regard to current cash requirements.

I trust you will find the accounts submitted are satisfactory as in many ways they compare favourably with those of previous years. The reserve required, however, against life policy liabilities forms an increasing charge against the Company's paid-up capital; and it is proposed to effect further reductions in expenses in so far as this can be done without impairing the Company's ability to extend the scope of its business when conditions generally show improvement.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the co-operation of the Managing Director, the Branch Managers, Secretaries and staff, and have now the pleasure to propose the adoption of the report and accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934. When that has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. W. G. Pirie seconded, and the motion was carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. Li Tse-fong and Mok Ching-kong were re-elected Directors on the motion of Mr. H. J. M. Figueiredo, seconded by Mr. Wong Hung-ho.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, as auditors for the current year was carried on the motion of Mr. Wong So, seconded by Mr. W. J. Carroll.

Amongst those present were Mr. A. L. Shields (Chairman), Messrs. Li Tse-fong, C. A. da Rosa, Mok Ching-kong and H. R. Sturt (Directors), Mr. E. R. Childs (Secretary), Mr. J. W. Shaw (representing Messrs. Shaw & Tones and Co. general agents), Messrs. W. G. Pirie, Wong So, E. Rouillon, A. Gillard, J. Hind, W. J. Carroll, E. Leitao and H. J. M. de Figueiredo.

The speaker at to-morrow's meeting of the Rotary Club will be Mr. L. W. Amps, who will speak on "Recollections of a Visit to California."

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,000 s.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £123½ n.

Chartered Bank, £14½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £3½ n.

Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$31 n.

Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh.

China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$203 n.

Union Ins., \$322½ b. and sa. ex. div.

China Underwriters, \$1 n.

China Fire, \$400 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$200 n.

Internat'l Assec., Sh. \$1½ n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$38½ n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Bearer), 72/0 n.

Unson Waterboats, \$11½ n.

Mining

Antamoks, 68 cts. n.

Balutoks, \$34 n.

Baguio Gold, 21 cts. n.

Benguet Consolidated \$11 n.

Benguet Exp., 10 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$4 b.

H.K. Lands \$31 n.

H.K. Land 4% debentures, \$100 n.

Shai Lands, Sh. \$20½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphreys, \$8 n.

H.K. Realties \$4½ n.

Ashu Realties "A" Sh.

Asia Realties "B" Sh.

Chinese Estates, \$90 n.

China Realties, Sh. \$7 n.

China Debenture, \$123 n.

Miscellaneous

Amusements, \$1.85 n.

H.K. Entertainments, \$6.40 n.

S. C. Enterprises \$1.85 n.

Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.

Constructions (new), 46 cts. n.

Vibra Piling, \$6 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds

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THE PRICE OF PEACE

"The price of peace is written down in the Covenant of the League of Nations. We undertook to pay that price at the end of the course was 2,475, as compared with 1,496 in the preceding year. Physical training classes were in operation in more than a score of places. The object of these classes is to encourage local voluntary bodies to take them over at the end of six months and the Ministry did not maintain more than eight at a time. Since the inception of the scheme in 1932, there have been 34 centres established, and in only four cases has the Ministry been unable to find local agencies to carry them on. About 14,600 have been enrolled for the classes since they started 5,600 in 1934. Welfare centres to the total of 1,188 were in existence at the end of 1934. There were 1,462 occupational centres in which instruction was given in boot repairing, elementary carpentering, handicrafts, etc., and 785 recreational centres provided facilities for reading and games. Under the 1934 Act, the Minister is authorised to contribute to the cost of such services, and during the year its grant was approximately £50,000, given on the condition that at least an equal amount was raised from voluntary funds. The Ministry continued its grant to the National Council of Social Service, which has acted in collaboration with other national, regional, and local organisations. Local officers of the Ministry gave active help, and in many districts assisted voluntarily in their spare time.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

CORRECTING A SKID

When the car skids there is a danger of the driver losing his head. The two main points to remember are to keep cool and to steer into the skid at once.

This method of correcting a skid is easy to bear in mind. If the rear of the car skids towards the off-side, the front wheels should be deflected to the right, for this brings the rear of the car into the straight again. The degree of deflection must depend upon the severity of the skid, since if the front wheels are turned too much the rear of the car is apt to swing over to the near-side.

If the skid is due to a sudden application of the brakes the pressure on the brake pedal should be released for a few moments and the skid corrected in the manner described.

It is a mistake for the inexperienced driver to attempt to cure the skid by accelerating. This causes the rear wheels to spin, if the road is greasy, and reduces the tyre adhesion and only makes matters worse.

has declared without ambiguity that she is prepared to accept all that is implied in such a system, and that she will co-operate loyally and effectively in support of the Covenant and in resistance to any acts of aggression. In other words, slowly though it may be, we are moving towards the ideal of collective security. That ideal is no Utopian dream: it is the only practical method of ensuring that there shall be no more war.

NOTES OF THE DAY

WELFARE PROGRAMME

AN IRISHMAN RULES DANZIG

By PETER LYNE

THERE is in the romantic rise of Mr. Sean Lester from reporter's desk to Danzig's "throne" a marked flavour of Ruritanian film scenarios. This small, sharp-eyed, caustic Irishman, who little more than 10 years ago was news-gathering in Dublin, is now called upon, as High Commissioner for the Free City of Danzig, to exercise the highest degree of tact, integrity, and diplomatic skill in controlling a miniature state whose problems have an important bearing on the peace of Europe.

With a surrounding area of over 750 square miles and a population of some 400,000 Danzig was made a Free City under the protection of the League of Nations after the World War. Its future provided one of the most testing issues of the Peace Conference. Wedged in between East Prussia and the Polish Corridor, it remains predominantly German, yet provides one of the two main outlets to the sea for Poland's trade.

Mr. Lester's election to this important post recalls the proverbial story of the Irishman who, when asked if he could play the fiddle, answered, "I don't know, I've never tried." Mr. Lester would probably have been prompted by his native self-confidence to reply to the same effect if he had been caught on an assignment in Dublin for the *Freeman's Journal* and asked if he could take control of one of the "hot spots" of Europe.

His appointment was hailed in the Irish Free State as a high tribute to the young republic and to the qualities of diplomatic agents.

Sean Lester is one of the many Irishmen whose course in life was diverted by the Irish revolution into a channel he could hardly have anticipated. Though a native of Belfast, he was one of the early members of the Sinn Fein movement and took a prominent part in Irish nationalist affairs. When he went to Dublin he served on the *Evening Mail* and subsequently on the *Freeman's Journal*, which he left to take charge of the Government Press Bureau under Mr. William T. Cosgrave's administration. Later he was transferred to the Department of External Affairs and from there he went, in 1929, to Geneva as permanent Free State delegate to the League of Nations.

In his earlier days as a journalist in Dublin, Mr. Lester became a staunch friend of foreign correspondents, for whom he was a ready source of information in a city where "news" is by no means always easy to obtain. At Geneva he soon became popular with permanent representatives of other countries. He was renowned for his impartiality, shrewdness of judgment, persuasiveness and, when necessary, firmness. He served on the Council, on the Committee of Nineteen that dealt with the Sino-Japanese dispute and on those dealing with the Leticia and Gran Chaco disputes; and he acted as "rapporteur" in a number of delicate negotiations on Minorities questions. Moreover, he and Mrs. Lester enjoyed happy social and personal relationships during their stay in Geneva.

Moreover, in the last 10 years, during which relations between the Poles and Danzigers have been balanced on a razor edge, the Polish Government has been spending large sums of money on building a new port at Gdynia, some miles to the east of the Free City. (Continued on next column)

The Danzig High Commissioner is a firm believer in the importance of the League, especially for the smaller states. He has often expressed his admiration for the work done by the representatives of such countries as Norway, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

The post which he occupies, and which carries a salary of £5,000 a year, as much as the British Prime Minister's, was established under the Treaty of Versailles and subsequent treaties concluded between Poland and Danzig. The term of office is normally three years. He succeeded, in January of 1934, Mr. Helmuth Rosting, of Denmark, who had been Acting High Commissioner since the end of 1932.

Among his duties Mr. Lester has to arbitrate on all matters in dispute between Poland and Danzig. When decision has been taken by the High Commissioner, Poland and Danzig have the right to appeal against this decision to the League Council, whose decision is final. He also has to supervise the manufacture, storing and transport of war material in Danzig and approve the external loans of the Free City. In addition, he exercises the right of veto on international treaties applying to Danzig.

Germany, which keeps watchful eyes on the affairs of Danzig, expressed its approval of the choice of Mr. Lester. It was stressed in the Berlin press that the new High Commissioner's experience in Geneva, especially in minority problems and with the Bolivia-Paraguay misunderstanding, would help him to clear up the Polish-Danzig situation.

Actually, however, events moved so fast that Mr. Lester found himself with very little clearing up to do. The sweeping National Socialist victory in Danzig in the summer of 1933 was followed, not by worse relations between Poland and the Free City, but by a notable slackening of tension all round. Questions which had caused bitterness for years suddenly found a solution. The League Committee, which had been called in to deal with some of the most intractable of these difficulties, was politely informed that Poland and Danzig had decided to settle them by direct negotiation.

No doubt, Mr. Lester was devoutly thankful for this sudden and unexpected turn of events. For if anyone wants to make trouble, there are few places where it is easier to do so than Danzig. The city has a crazy-quilt regime under which there is an economic union with Poland, while the municipal authorities administer the customs within its boundaries. Poland directs the railways. Poles and Danzigers sit under the presidency of a Swiss on the special port authority. Foreign relations are under Polish control.

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The Very Joke

AMONGST THE JOKES AND JOKERS

Lord Derby, in a speech at Manchester, told a story of King William the Fourth which is worth repeating.

People rather ignored King William, said Lord Derby. He was what they called a bluff sailor, and a racing anecdote would really show the kind of man he was.

He had four horses in the Goodwood Cup, and his trainer said, "which one would your Majesty like me to run?"

"Which one?" said the king. "Run the whole damn fleet." The trainer did so, and, incidentally, he won.

POOR OLD BILL!!

Dog vendor, to lady inquiring whether the puppy has a pedigree:—"Pedigree, lady? Why, that dog's ancestor came over on a lead held by William the Conqueror."

TIT FOR TAT

Two tramps were discussing their personal appearance; one was smooth-faced, and the other had a beard.

"I useter have a beard like that till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

"Better have left it on, mate," returned the other. "I useter have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I growed this 'ere beard."

THE REASON WHY

"In English literature the child has access to the richest vocabulary in the world," said Mr. H. Ramsbotham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, at Exeter.

"This was apparent to the boy, who, on leaving school, applied for enrolment at an evening institute and informed the principal that he particularly wished to study English in order that he might be able to tell his boss what he thought of him when he got the sack."

HENS!

A small boy was asked to write an essay on hens, and this is how he did it:

"Hens is curious animals. They don't have nose, no teeth, and no ears. The outside of a hen is generally put into pillars and feather dusters. The inside of hens is sometimes filled with shirt-buttons and such-like. A hen is a lot smaller than a good many other animals, but it can scratch up more of a garden than anything that isn't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings."

SHOPPING STORY

A bride tripped into a shop to make a purchase for her husband. The assistant was one of those faconic individuals who deal in monosyllables.

"I want some cigarettes for my husband," she began.

"Cork?" he drawled.

"Is that better than tobacco?" she asked.

THE SCOT SCORES

Overheard in County Court Sessions in London, where a young Scot was giving evidence as to an accident he witnessed while he was in a taxi:

Prosecuting Counsel—"Was it not difficult to see out of the taxi?"

Witness—"No."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Then you were sitting up?"

Witness—"Yes."

Prosecuting Counsel—"Why?"

Witness—"Nothing else to do!" (Titter in Court.)

Judge (with smile)—"Of course, you don't have to pay for looking out of the window! You're from over the Border!"

Witness—"Yes, and I might say (with smile) I wasn't watching the taximeter!"

(Broad smiles on every face, including Judge.)

Judge—"A very able retort!"

Danzigers charged the Poles, not unreasonably, with trying to engineer the ruin of their port. At any rate, the two ports between them now divide on a 50-50 basis almost the whole overseas trade of Poland. A good deal of give and take is essential if the balance is to be kept working smoothly.

Disputes have also arisen with regrettable frequency concerning the alleged smuggling of German goods through Danzig to Poland, while Polish citizens have complained of unfair discrimination and of attacks upon their persons and property. Among other questions has been that of the freedom of the press following suppression of two daily newspapers by the National Socialist chief of police.

Danzig is one of the most beautiful cities of Europe, and both historically and architecturally one of the most interesting. Nor are its cultural amenities insignificant. The Woodland open-air opera in the pine forests behind the little watering place of Zoppot in the Danzig State area is rapidly becoming one of the most popular summer musical festivals in Europe.

Just beyond Zoppot lies the Danzig-Polish border and no

N.Y. Giants Continue To Climb

BROOKLYN DISPLACED BY CUBS

YANKS NEAR THE TOP

New York, May 26. The New York Giants continue to improve their position in the National Baseball League while Brooklyn Dodgers are still slipping back. They were again beaten by Chicago Cubs and have now been displaced from second position.

The leaders of the American League, the Chicago White Sox, maintain their position by a victory over the Athletics. The Yankees beat Detroit Tigers and are keeping within easy distance of the top team, ready to displace the White Sox at the first opportunity.

Results of matches played today, as cabled by Reuter, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Brooklyn	3	4	4
Chicago	8	11	0
Philadelphia	1	7	1
Pittsburgh	3	6	2
Boston	3	7	1
Cincinnati	6	12	1
New York	5	9	1
St. Louis	4	12	1

Joe Medwick and Durocher scored home runs for the Cardinals.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Detroit	0	6	0
New York	2	5	0

(Bill Dickey scored a home run for the Yankees while Tammis blanked out the Tigers).

Chicago	5	9	2
Philadelphia	3	8	1

Jimmy Dykes scored two home runs for the Dodgers while Bob Johnson scored a home run for the Athletics in a match that went to ten innings).

St. Louis	7	11	3
Boston	8	16	4
Cleveland	4	8	3
Washington	9	15	0

(Powell scored a home run for the Senators).

A PERUVIAN BANISHEE

MAN NOT WANTED ANYWHERE

Antonio Martius, 30, unemployed, of Peru, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to a charge of returning from banishment and was remanded for one week for further enquiries.

Defendant stated that he was not wanted in Macao and could not find work in Canton.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated the man was deported to Macao at his own wish. He had no papers at all and could not prove his nationality. He was not wanted in Peru.

Defendant's previous convictions were for failing to return to the House of Detention in 1923, drunk and incapable 1925 and entering the Colony without a valid passport last year, after which he was banished in October for ten years.

In another case, Chung Yung was sentenced to six months for returning from banishment. Sergeant Moran, officer-in-charge of Criminal Records, said the man had disobeyed the order twice before.

MRS. LAWRENCE DELAYED

COAST SHIP LOSES PROPELLOR

Shanghai, May 27. The return to England of Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the late "Lawrence of Arabia," is likely to be slightly delayed through a mishap to the Indo-China S.N.C. Company's s.s. Kiangwo, on which she was travelling to Shanghai en route for Home.

The Kiangwo lost a propeller at Wong Shih Kong, halfway between Hankow and Kuklung, and a tug has been despatched to the scene from Hankow.

Dr. W. R. Lawrence, who is accompanying his mother, is also aboard the ship.—Reuter.

ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY

SEEK SETTLEMENT IN EUROPE

WHAT DOES 'AIR PARITY' MEAN TO GERMANY?

Berlin, May 26. The Anglo-German conversations in Berlin, following on the recently announced foreign policy of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, have already commenced. On Friday, Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, put certain questions to Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, and as a result conversations have been arranged with a view to bringing nearer together the Powers of Western Europe.

It is made clear, however, that the conference is not only centred around the points of Chancellor Hitler's speech in the Reichstag last week. These seem to offer scope for an agreement between Germany and her neighbours, but it is felt that some of them must be clarified.

There are some matters with which Chancellor Hitler dwelt causing some doubt in the British mind.

The demand of Germany for parity in the air with Great Britain will almost certainly be discussed in Berlin.

The British Ambassador has already raised the question of whether this claim is to be taken as applying to the Home Defence Air Force or to the whole Air Force, stationed at Home and overseas.

It is believed that the German demand is for equality with the entire strength of the R.A.F. This would mean that Germany will build ship plane for plane with Britain from the present moment, for she has already re-armed in the air, in spite of the restrictions of the Treaty of Versailles, up to the present level of Britain's air fleet.

The British Government's programme of R.A.F. expansion calls for the building of new planes which, during the next two years, will bring the total fighting strength up to 1,500. Many of the machines of this force, however, will be stationed abroad, in the Mediterranean and in India, particularly on the Northern frontier, as well as Singapore. Furthermore, many of the planes of the R.A.F. squadrons at the present time are antiquated, relatively, and they will be even more out of date by the end of the new building programme. Germany's planes, on the other hand, are new and very fast.

Meanwhile, the R.A.F. is recruiting new flying officers and mechanicians.—Reuter.

REHABILITATING SZECHUEN

CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOW AT CHENGTU

Chengtu, May 27. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrived here from Chinkiang by air yesterday afternoon, together with Madame Chiang. Preceding his arrival, the whole staff of his headquarters at Chinkiang had been removed here.

The seat of the Szechuan Provincial Government will soon be removed here from Chinkiang for the purpose of facilitating rehabilitation work in areas recovered from the hands of the Reds.—Reuter.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BY TAKING REVENGE, A MAN IS BUT EVEN WITH HIS ENEMY; BUT IN PASSING IT, HE IS SUPERIOR.—Bacon.

Amongst appointments recently made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies is that Dr. G. H. Renry, L.M., L.C.H., L.A.O., Medical Officer, Nigeria, to be Medical Officer, Hongkong.

Appearing before the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of theft, by servant, of \$50.94 Hongkong currency and 60 cents Canton money from a grocery shop in Batory Street, Chan Ho-wing pleaded guilty and received a sentence of three months' hard labour. He admitted having lost the money gambling in Macao.

Appearing on demand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Kan Sang was charged with importing counterfeit coins from China. The defendant, who was arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station, is also charged with the possession of 750 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces and 750 counterfeit Hongkong five-cent pieces. The case will be heard on June 4 at 2.30 p.m. Det-Inspector Li Whant is in charge of the prosecution.

Cotton Trade Of America Severely Hurt

COMPETITION FROM SOUTH REPUBLICS

JAPAN STILL ADVANCES

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, May 26. The United States cotton industry, already beset by increased competition in the world raw market by Brazil, and in finished goods from Japan, faces a new threat in the Argentine, advises from the South American nation and Europe reveal.

The United Press London correspondent has cabled that one of the largest London Stock Exchange firms, which follows developments in the United States closely and which was one of the first organisations to draw attention to the possibilities of Brazilian cotton and the fact that it might result in the United States government effecting a subsidy plan, said:

"With no idea of adding to the troubles which President Roosevelt has already brought on himself, we must record the fact that a movement is being started in the Argentine to make that country one of the greatest cotton producing countries of the world."

Growth of cotton, especially in South American countries where the "white gold" is indigenous, has been stimulated during the past few years by the fact that the U.S. administration's 12 cent loan on the staple has placed American products in the world at substantial premiums over foreign competitive staples.

Another factor, almost as important, has also been disclosed by recent developments. Just about two months ago cotton futures in the United States broke almost \$9 a bale before a recovery set in and prices finished some \$6 bale below previous levels. The decline placed American cotton at a near parity level with competitive foreign grown staples.

Most cotton men expected exports to rise. However, this was not true and while some improvement was recorded shipments abroad have fallen far below the most pessimistic forecasts at the beginning of this season. The difficulty of obtaining American dollar exchange abroad is the primary reason for this fact. South American currencies are at great discounts in relation to the dollar and therefore are attractive to the foreign purchaser of cotton.

Cotton men here said the present policy of the Administration, with regard to processing taxes, the A.A.A. loan programme and the refusal of this nation to enter into barter agreements with foreign countries lacking the necessary dollar exchange, is nurturing competition from other countries.

DEFINITE THREAT

Brazil during the past year grew from a potential to a definite threat. Production of cotton in that nation has trebled compared with the 1932-33 crop and is now estimated at slightly in excess of 1,100,000 bales. Many of America's export markets have been captured by Brazilian enterprise and while American exports have dropped some 2,500,000 bales behind a year ago, exports of the South American country have risen to the largest in its history.

Cotton observers fear the same situation may develop in the Argentine.

Japanese competition in the goods market has reached a point where mill men are clamouring for an increase in the import duty on cotton cloths. While American mills have been forced to curtail operations sharply, Japanese mills are running at the highest rate in their history and their products are now underselling American-made goods in the American market by as much as 33.1/3 per cent.—United Press.

LIVERPOOL COTTON REVIEW

Liverpool, May 25. In the "spot" raw cotton market during the past week there was a fair turnover.

In the futures market, the increasing tightness of the "spot" situation, owing to the scarcity of American cotton here, was responsible for the appreciations of near positions and weakness of distant options. Actual business has been small and speculative interest was negligible.

The Egyptian section has been quiet, with fluctuations very narrow.—Reuter.

MANCHESTER MARKET

Manchester, May 25. There has been no real improvement during the past week in the cotton cloth market, with buyers

RADIO BROADCAST

"Pictures on Parade" By Film Fanny

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestra Music.

Handel in the Strand (Grainger).

Mock-Morris Dances (Grainger).

Turkish Patrol (arr. Lloyd).

The Forge in the Forest (arr. Lloyd).

Dancing down the Ages (arr. Flinck).

Falling in Love again ("The Blue Angel").

7.30-7.40 p.m. From the Studio.

"Pictures on Parade" by Film Fanny.

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Musical Reels from the R.K.O. film "Roberta" showing at the King's Theatre shortly.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-11 p.m. A Relay from the Lee Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m. Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, Op. 21 (Chopin) played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

9.54-11 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—Just one more chance.

The Queen was in the Parlour.

Ride da Costa.

Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.

Layton and Johnstone.

Orchestra—A Night with Paul Whiteman at the Biltmore.

Songs—The Very thought of you; A Place in your heart.

Sam Coslow, (Tenor).

Organ Solos—Broadway thru' a Keyhole—Selection.

Take a Chance—Selection.

Terence Casey.

Vocal—Cuban Tango.

Xylophone Solo—12th Street Rag.

Harry Robbins.

Vocal—My Song from the Shows.

Music—Burke (Soprano).

9.47-10 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. 1. Bird Songs at Eventide; 2. Gipsy Moon; 3. A Little Love, a Little Kiss; 4. Because.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

MANILA TENNIS PLAYER FORSAKES AMATEURISM

CLUB RINKS CLASH IN BOWLS

A CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURE

MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY

(By "Sagax")

Two Craigengower Cricket Club rinks clashed in an open championship match on the Civil Service C. C. green yesterday afternoon. A. A. Razack, M. A. R. Souza, A. S. Gomes and D. Rumjahn beating J. R. Soares, H. W. Randall, W. K. Way and L. C. R. Randall by 27 shots to 15.

Except for a brief spell when they conceded thirteen shots on three heads early in the game, the losers held their own against a superior quartette and on their play were certainly deserving of a little better luck than what was served out to them on several occasions.

J. R. Soares was the outstanding player of the match although towards the end he fell away somewhat and was not an accurate as in the early stages. He was never called upon to give of his best to beat his opposite number but he sent down few wasted wickets.

Neither of the number twos was conspicuous and mixed good shots with erratic deliveries. M. A. R. Souza was just a shade the better of the two, particularly at the beginning but towards the end Randall came in for more prominence than previously.

Gomes had the better of Way and on occasions was definitely superior. He also fell away in the end but his earlier work more than compensated for his lapses.

LOSING SKIP UNLUCKY

The losing skip had some very bad luck and did not receive more support from his players. Time and again he was called upon to send shots. He played a difficult role well but was not in his best form either.

Rumjahn was more fortunate and had comparatively little work to do, but when the occasions demanded he was not found wanting. He played some particularly brilliant shots but was also erratic on occasions. Many a time he extricated his rink from a difficult position and much of the credit for their victory went to him.

For the first six heads the losers held their own and were 5-6 ahead but they lost a seven and then a four to give the winners the lead by 17-7.

They never recovered from the collapse and although they played a determined game they were beaten by a margin of twelve shots.

DUNLOP FORT TENNIS BALL ARRIVES

CONTROLLABILITY ADVANTAGE

A tennis ball that is claimed to retain perfect playing qualities longer than any other tennis ball because of its new Duronop cover is being introduced to the local market by Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. (China) Ltd.

Every tennis player knows that the controllability of a tennis ball almost entirely depends on its surface. A smooth surface slips on the racket and slides on the court. A nap surface bites on to the strings of the racket, makes the ball spin just as the player desires and bounces without slip on the court. Up to a certain maximum the rougher the surface the better the ball. The longer the roughness lasts the longer is the efficient playing life of the ball.

According to the manufacturers of the new Dunlop Fort Tennis Ball, the new Duronop cover has a surface of close and tough untrimmed nap (long fibre). That looks after initial controllability. But better than that, the cloth underneath the nap is

BRIGHTENING CRICKET

LATEST RULES CRITICISED

PASTIME NOW A NEW GAME

(By Sidney Rogerson)

The new l.b.w. rule will, we are told, make for "brighter" cricket. So, we are told, when they were introduced, would the smaller ball and the larger wicket. Yet this cry for "brighter" cricket did not abate.

What exactly does it mean? I am going to suggest that it is a cry full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Does it, for instance, mean faster cricket, an acceleration in the tempo of the game, until it becomes a sort of dignified tip and run or rounders? This would be easy to do by altering the rules. The result would not be "brighter" cricket but a new game.

Does it mean infusing more levity into the proceedings after the manner of those two Lancashire characters of different eras, Walter Brearley and Cecil Parkin? There are many more people who object to clowning on the cricket field than are amused by it.

THEY DO NOT FIT

Does it mean more runs scored at a faster rate? If so, why all these attempts to reduce the balance in favour of the bowler? Huge scores and the merciless thrashing of ineffective bowling become very justly monotonous.

Or does it mean lower scores and more finishes? This will certainly make for more interesting, but by no means necessarily for "brighter" cricket. The spectacle of a good cricketer, skilfully defending for hours on a bowler's wicket is absorbingly interesting, but can hardly justify the adjective "bright."

Choose for yourselves which of these best fits the title. I hope you will agree that none of them does, and that if "brighter" cricket means anything it implies rather a change in the spirit in which the game is played. It is surely significant that the matches which draw the largest crowds are those between Lancashire and Yorkshire and England and Australia—neither of which can normally be described as bright. But they are desperately keen. Both sides are on the toes from the first ball to the drawing of stumps.

Here, I think, lies the clue to what is otherwise a meaningless phrase. The public—at any rate the cricket-loving public—do not want bright, keen, cricket. They do not want abandon any more than stodginess. Above all, they want to be rid of the apathy which characterises so much first-class cricket to-day. They want enterprise, directed by a will to win, and countered when necessary by a determination not to lose. For it is often forgotten that a close match can be as exciting as a much won.

REMEDIES

The problem is how to reinvigorate the game. This, I am sure, can be done. Here are my suggestions:

There must be fewer matches. The most energetic club cricketer would speedily lose his week-end zest if he were forced to play no match as our leading county players. A lightening of the burden or play which sits so heavily on our star performers would speedily be reflected in their game and in the game as a whole.

There should be more amateurs. Fewer matches should enable more amateurs to turn out regularly, and more amateurs would mean less expenses in a direction where county expenses have notably increased since 1919.

Counties should encourage young talent and team spirit. They should abandon the policy of fielding continually changing sides in which the colts are never sure of their places whenever more proved performers wish to make one of their fleeting appearances. A keener team spirit will—if the experience of such different sides as Yorkshire and Sussex be taken to mean anything—engender keenness in the team supporters.

The M.C.C. should realise that tinkering with rules is wasted effort. If any of the instruments, laws, or necessities of the game are to be changed, let them make a start with the fundamentals—the pitch, the toss, the return to something more nearly approaching "Nature." Here will be worth all the fractious decrees in sizes of the ball or changes in rules to increase l.b.w. decisions.

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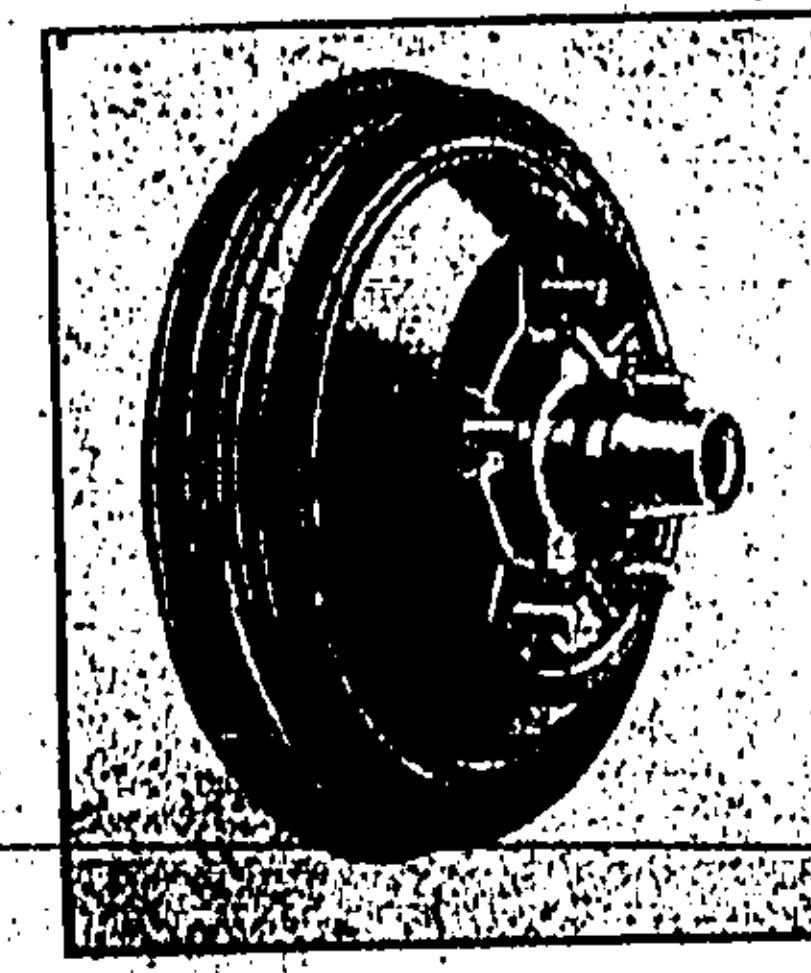
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TERMS BEING ARRANGED

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The promoter plans to offer the challenger—probably Schmeling—A flat \$100,000. This, counting radio and camera rights, will leave him approximately \$800,000 for operating expenses—boat rental, entertainment publicity, and all the rest. Only poor management could prevent his walking off the boat at the finish with at least \$300,000.

The scheme is not entirely new.

It was offered Mr. Joe Jacobs when he had the champion of the world in Max Schmeling, but he backed down when the promoter refused to increase the guaranteed cash advance from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

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Of course, Hoffman, if and when he gets the offer, may frown on it.

He, for all we know, may be one of those citizens who can't go wading without getting seasick. But he's liable to get the offer mighty soon,

for the promoter is downright serious.

The full programme for to-day is as follows:

J. Decker v. G. C. Green

H. Alves v. F. X. M. da Silva

B. Rautio v. D. Rumjahn

J. T. Arribalzaga v. E. Arculli

J. Kishimoto v. C. C. Green

E. W. Simmonds v. R. F. Lau

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(Hongkong P. C. Green)

R. Goodman v. V. M. Huat

R. Lapsey v. V. Petherick

(Kowloon C. C. Green)

The opening swimming gala of the Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong, to attend on this afternoon.

There should be some interesting games played, with the fixture at the Taikoo Recreation Club being the best of the bunch.

R. F. Lau and H. Beer will there meet E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin for the right to enter the third round.

The Civil Service combination, which is the first half

of the champion rink, went into the third round last year before they were beaten by A. Chapman and J. Fraser.

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Ward and was eliminated in the second round while H. Beer in

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The finish of one of the races at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday where the annual Inter-Scholastic Union sports were held.



OPEN PAIRS BOWLS FIXTURES

FIVE MATCHES TO-DAY

PRINCIPAL TIE AT TAIKOO

Another four matches in the Pairs Championship will be played off this afternoon.

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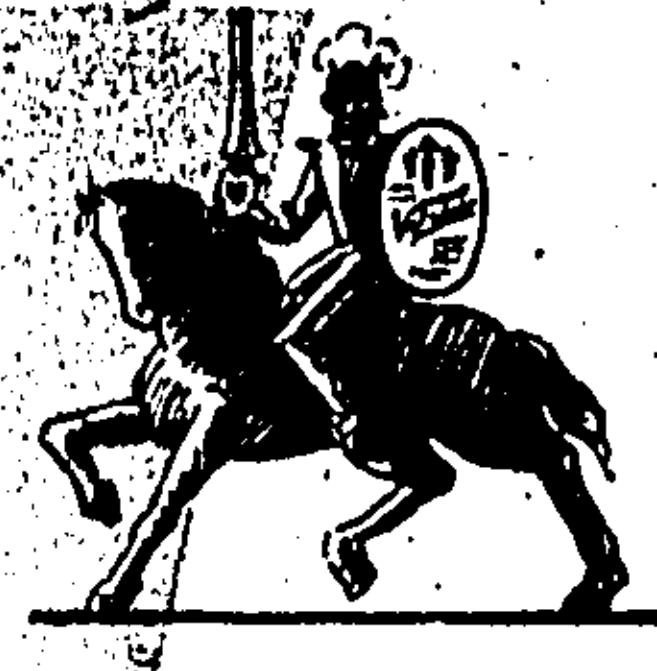
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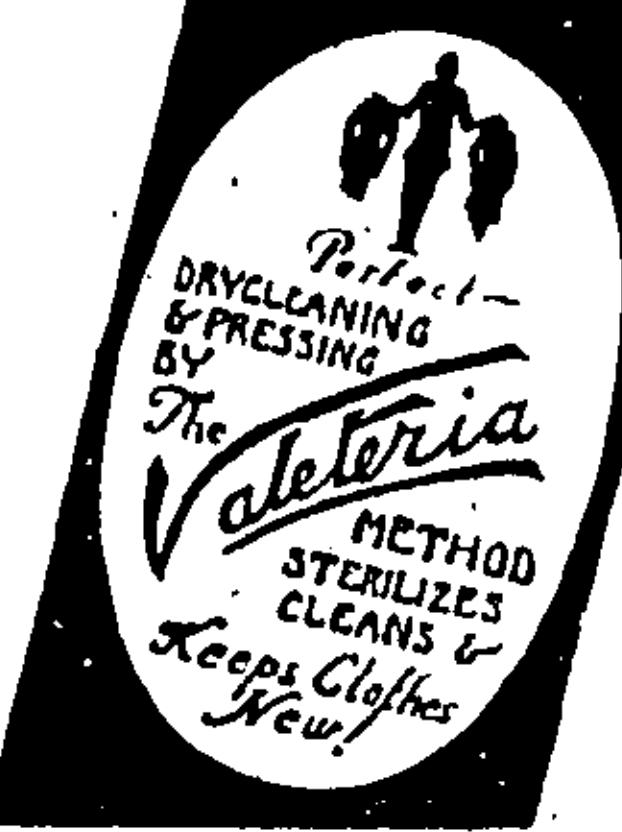
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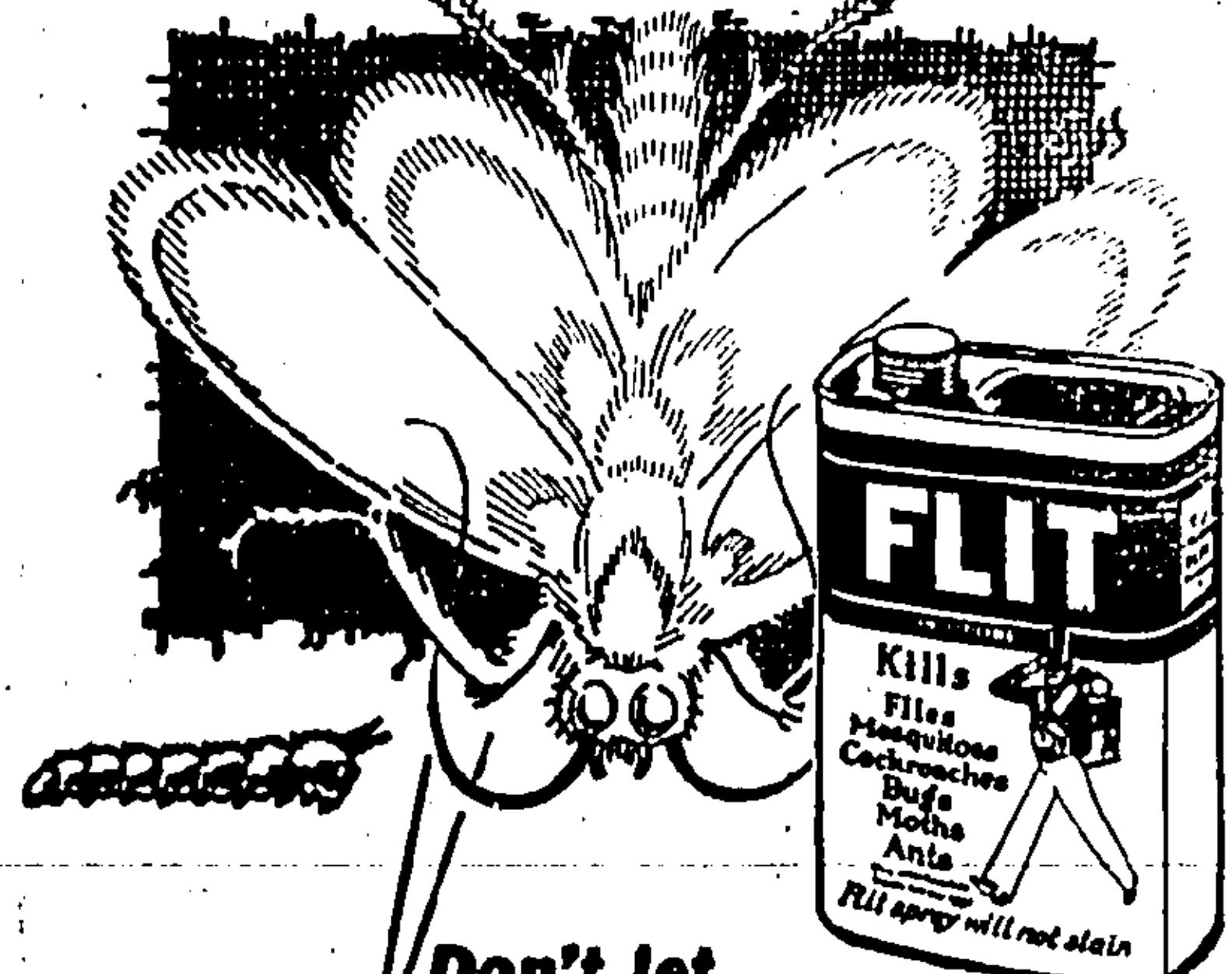
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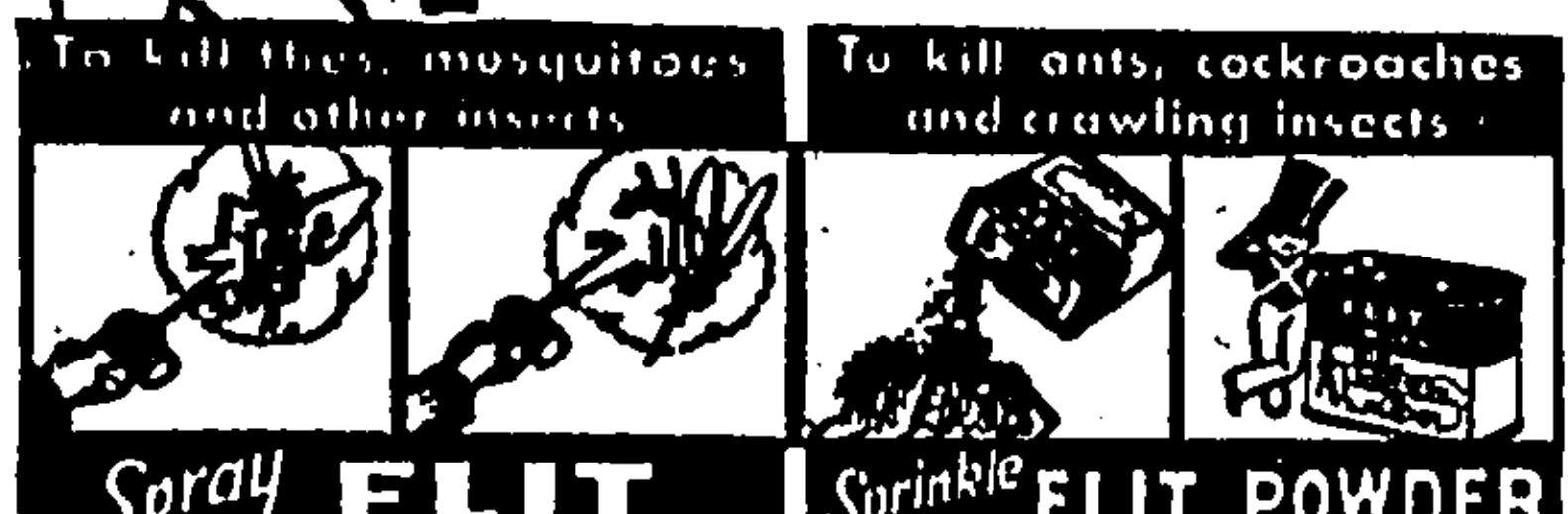
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AMATEUR GOLF

**Little Wins British
Title Again**

ONE UP VICTORY SCORED

LONDON, May 25.—By beating 38-year-old Dr. William Tweddell by one hole in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at St. Annes to-day, W. Lawson Little holds the distinction of being the first American to win the title twice. He captured it for the first time last year.

Little is the third player to have won the competition two years running, only Harold Hilton, in 1930 and 1931, and Horace Hutchinson, in 1930 and 1932, having accomplished the feat before.

The young San Francisco player had to fight very hard to beat Tweddell, who almost collapsed owing to the strain on the last green, and was assisted to the club-house.

Little was three up at the end of the morning round, his score being 73 and Tweddell's 76.

Bogey is 20 and 30=75.

The American won the first, second, fourth and eighth holes. Tweddell won the ninth. The other holes were halved.

At the end of the ninth hole, Little was three up.

The stroke scores were Little 37, Tweddell 40.

The tenth was halved. Little won the eleventh, and the twelfth was halved.

Tweddell came back to win the thirteenth, but the fourteenth was halved.

With an enormous drive of 350 yards, Little won the fifteenth.

The sixteenth and seventeenth holes were halved, but Tweddell won the eighteenth.

In the afternoon, Tweddell won the first two holes and halved the third and fourth.

The American won the fifth and sixth, but Tweddell took the seventh.

Little obtained the eighth and Tweddell the ninth, at which stage the former was two up.

The scores were Little 41, Tweddell 39.

The tenth was halved.

TWEDDELL SQUARES MATCH

Tweddell won the eleventh and twelfth, an eagle three and birdie two respectively, to square the match.

The thirteenth was halved, but Little again got the lead by winning the fourteenth and fifteenth.

The sixteenth was halved, Little being dormie two.

Tweddell won the seventeenth, where Little missed a short putt.

The eighteenth was halved, both having perfect fours.

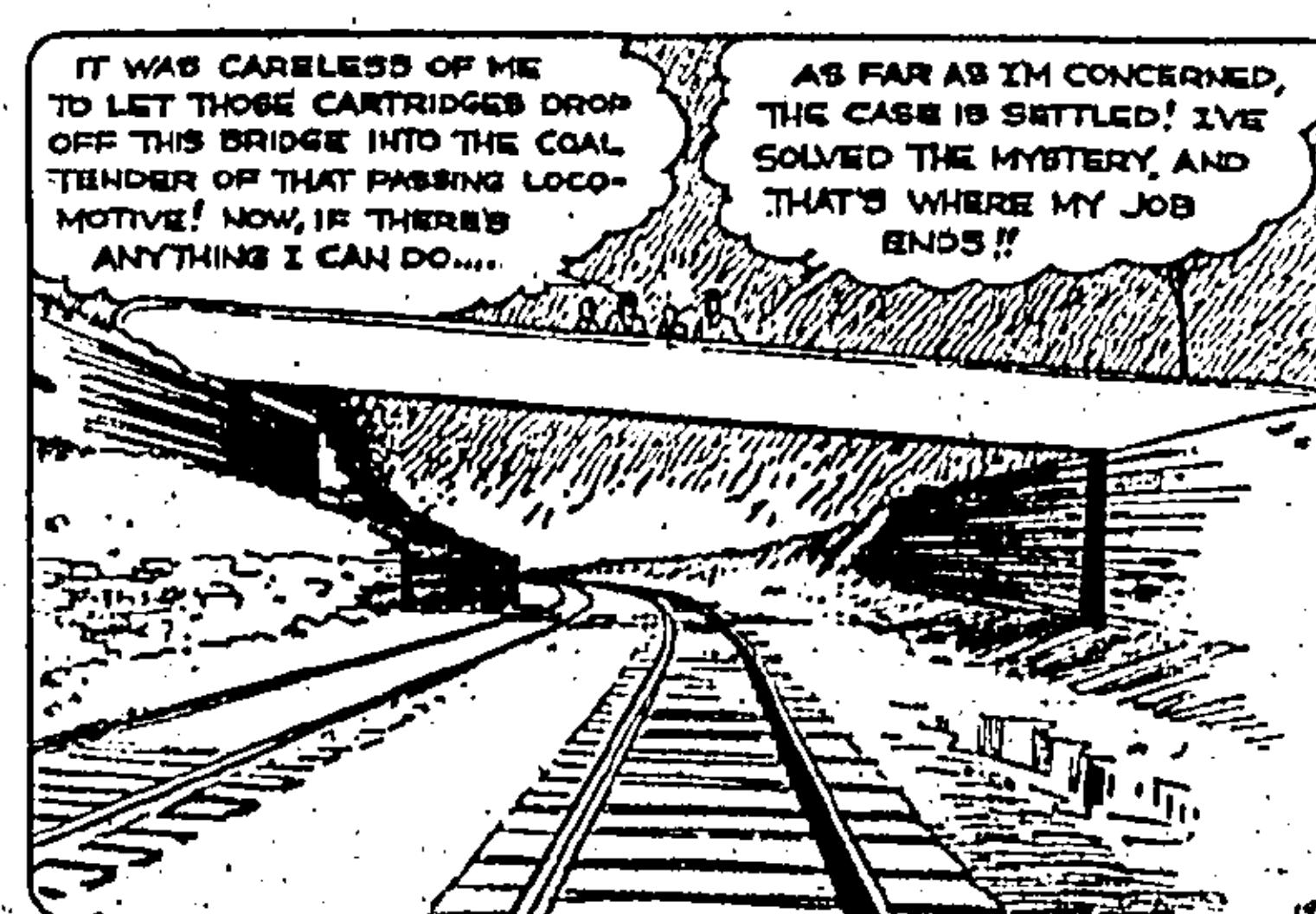
The stroke scores for the last nine holes were Little 37, Tweddell 36.—Reuter.

HOW HOLES WERE WON

The following shows how the holes were won:

	Little	Tweddell
1.	Little	1
2.	Little	2
3.	Halved	2
4.	Little	3
5.	Halved	3
6.	Halved	3
7.	Halved	3
8.	Little	4
9.	Tweddell	4
10.	Halved	4
11.	Little	5
12.	Halved	5
13.	Tweddell	5
14.	Halved	5
15.	Little	6
16.	Halved	6
17.	Halved	6
18.	Tweddell	6
19.	Tweddell	6
20.	Tweddell	6
21.	Halved	6
22.	Halved	6
23.	Little	7
24.	Little	8
25.	Tweddell	8
26.	Little	9
27.	Tweddell	9
28.	Halved	9
29.	Tweddell	9
30.	Tweddell	9
31.	Halved	9
32.	Little	10
33.	Little	11
34.	Halved	11

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By Blosser

Macao Races Commence In Downpour

BUT EVENT PROVES TREMENDOUS SUCCESS TO EVERYBODY

A downpour of rain greeted the commencement of the Spring Race Meeting at Macao yesterday but despite the weather the event proved to be a tremendous success. The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Partnership which was ridden to victory in the Ladies' Race by Eileen Turbett.

The results were as follows:

Tai Shan Handicap (Second Section).

Mr. Why's Fudge, 168 lbs.

(N. Deitz) 1 Mr. Eves Boxing Eve, 156 lbs.

(G. U. da Roza) 2 Mr. L. T. F. Great Hall, 163 lbs.

(G. U. da Roza) 2 What A Chance, 163 lbs. (Mr. Pih)

Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths. Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.40; Places \$0.10; \$0.40; \$0.20; \$12.70.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$97.50; 2nd \$27.80; 3rd \$13.90.

Unplaced ponies \$8.00 each. Chairman's Cup.

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Sarabande, (Don Black) 1

162 lbs. (G. U. da Roza) 2 Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 168 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 3

Distance: 4 lengths, 2 lengths. Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$10.40; Places \$0.10; \$0.40; \$0.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$97.50; 2nd \$27.80; 3rd \$13.90.

Unplaced ponies \$8.00 each. Sul-Tai Handicap.

Mr. H. E.M.'s Bayardo, 168 lbs. (Mr. H. J. Law's Twenty Grand, 140 lbs. (Don Black) 1

143 lbs. (Mr. Cheape) 2 Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Peace, 168 lbs. (N. Deitz) 2

Mr. Lee's Bistro, 160 lbs. (S. Y. Liang) 3 Distance: Short head, 3 lengths. Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$37.50; Places \$0.10; \$0.40; \$0.20.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$107.10; 2nd \$30.00; 3rd \$15.30.

Unplaced ponies \$8.50 each. Tai Shan Handicap (First Section).

Mr. L. T. F. Chivalrous, 149 lbs. (Don Black) 1

Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Major, 166 lbs. (G. U. da Roza) 2 Mrs. Wing Flamingo, 168 lbs. (H. C. Pih) 3

Distance: Short head, ½ length. Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$12.80; Places \$0.50; \$0.50; \$0.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st \$77.40; 2nd \$22.10; 3rd \$11.00.

Unplaced ponies \$5.50 each.

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The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 1st June, 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th May, 1935.

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers.

Place of Observation	W. L. on record	W. L. on current	W. L. on record	W. L. on current
West River	+41.0	+22.5	13.6	13.6
North River	+25.0	0	17.1	16.7
East River	+27.0	-5	15.0	10.9
at Shikung	+15.5	-2.7	6.2	7.0

Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial). Mr. Lan's Partnership, 140 lbs. (Eileen Turbett) 1 Mr. Wong Ping Shun's Bold Captain, 138 lbs. (Beryl Fair) 2 Miss. Joan Dowbiggin, Ebony, 140 lbs. (Joan Dowbiggin) 3 Distance: Short head, ¾ length. Parl-Mutuel: Winner \$11.80; Places \$0.50; \$0.50; \$0.30. Cash Sweep: 1st \$106.60; 2nd \$29.30; 3rd \$14.60. Unplaced ponies \$8.00 each.

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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRACK

CHAPTER XXVIII

Millicent stared steadily at Bob Caisse and said, "You and I might as well have a showdown on this."

He looked up from the watch in his hand. "You're damn right," he told her. "You've played a run-around game with me long enough. I want that notebook." He glanced once more at the watch, then pushed it into his pocket. "Time's up," he said.

"You insist," she said, in a voice she thought might have a sufficient amount of disdain in it to convince him. "In thinking that I am a girl the police are referring to as the Murder Girl. I really would like to know on what you base your assumptions?"

"Forget it!" he told her. "I was guessing before. I know now."

"And even if I were the Murder Girl," she said, "I can't understand what you would want with my short-hand notebook."

"Never mind," understanding so much, he told her. "You and I are having a showdown. I want that book."

"Why?"

"None of your business."

"And what do you propose to do if you don't get it?"

She was growing defiant now, feeling that she could at least stand up for her rights with this man and call his bluff. For some reason she felt that it was a bluff.

"I'm going to tell Sergeant Mahoney you're the girl the police are looking for."

"Do you think he'll believe you?"

"I'll believe me to the extent that he'll start giving you a third degree, and it won't be long before he finds out the right answers."

"And then what?"

He laughed sneeringly. "Being mixed up in one murder," he said, "it won't take the police long to figure that you're connected with the other one."

"There is absolutely no evidence," he told her, "and there's no evidence to connect you with Felding's murder except some circumstantial evidence that can be readily explained."

"Sure," he said, "and there's no evidence to connect you with Felding's murder except some circumstantial evidence that can be explained. But, later, you just try explaining away two sets of circumstantial evidence and see what happens. You've been mixed up in too many murders to give me a run-around. I want that book, and I want it . . ."

The door burst open. Vera Duchene, her eyes glittering, pushed her way into the room. She paid no attention whatever to Millicent, but turned savagely to Bob Caisse.

"You poor deluded damn fool!" she said. "I suppose you thought you were doing something smart!"

"Don't butt in on this," Caisse told her. "I'm having a showdown."

She laughed bitterly and said, "A sweet time to have a showdown. She holds all the trump cards."

"She doesn't hold anything," Caisse told her. "What are you beefing about?"

"You," she said, "went in and smashed that whisky flask. I suppose you thought you were being a bright little boy, didn't you?"

Millicent waited only a moment. Then she opened the door and stepped into the corridor. She wanted to get out of that room. She didn't know where she was going or what

she was going to do when she got there, but she wanted to be free of those stifling walls.

She almost ran down the corridor, and was half way down the stairs when she sensed an obstruction ahead of her. She looked up and saw Norman Happ's broad shoulders. His arms swung wide.

Millicent knew, even in that split fraction of second, that she could have checked her momentum had it been Bob Caisse on the stairs. But she didn't want to check herself. She let herself go forward and Norman Happ's arms enveloped her.

"Whon!" he said. "What is this—runaway?"

She lay limp for as long as she dared, feeling the protecting circle of his arms around her.

When Sergeant Mahoney had placed a friendly arm about her shoulders she had felt strangely relaxed. She had felt like an almost exhausted swimmer who finds something to which he can cling for temporary rest.

But with Norman Happ she felt this sensation greatly intensified. She wanted to lie in his arms, limp and relaxed, feeling that he would stand between her and the world. Then, as she felt the warmth of his personality surrounding her, there was another feeling—a strange pulse-pounding sensation which glowed within her.

But it was Millicent who pushed back, laughing slightly.

"I'm afraid," she said, "I wasn't looking where I was going."

"You were in a hurry," he said, keeping his hands on her arms, then slowly letting them slide down until he held both of her hands.

She tingled at his touch, tried to avoid his eyes.

"Look at me," he said.

Somewhere on the lower floor a telephone bell rang repeatedly.

Millicent raised her eyes to his.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Were you running away from something?"

She shook her head.

"Has Bob Caisse been bothering you again?"

She laughed lightly and said, "Oh, Bob Caisse. It's a joke."

"Sergeant Mahoney been giving you a third degree?"

"Sergeant Mahoney," she told him, "is very nice."

The telephone continued to ring.

The monotony of it got on Millicent's nerves. "Isn't someone supposed to answer that telephone?" she asked.

The words were no more than out of her mouth before she heard the smoothly polished tones of Mrs. Happ saying, "Hello."

Norman Happ smiled at her and said, "No sooner do you express a wish than it's gratified."

She started to say something, but was interrupted by a terrified scream from the lower floor.

"What's that?" Norman Happ asked sharply.

Once more the scream was repeated. Millicent heard the telephone crash to the floor. Then she heard running steps.

She and Norman faced the foot of the stairs.

Cynthia Happ's face, distorted with emotion, stared up at them. She saw them, tried to speak and couldn't.

Instead, she flung her arms above her head, screamed once more, and pitched face forward to the stairs.

(To Be Continued).

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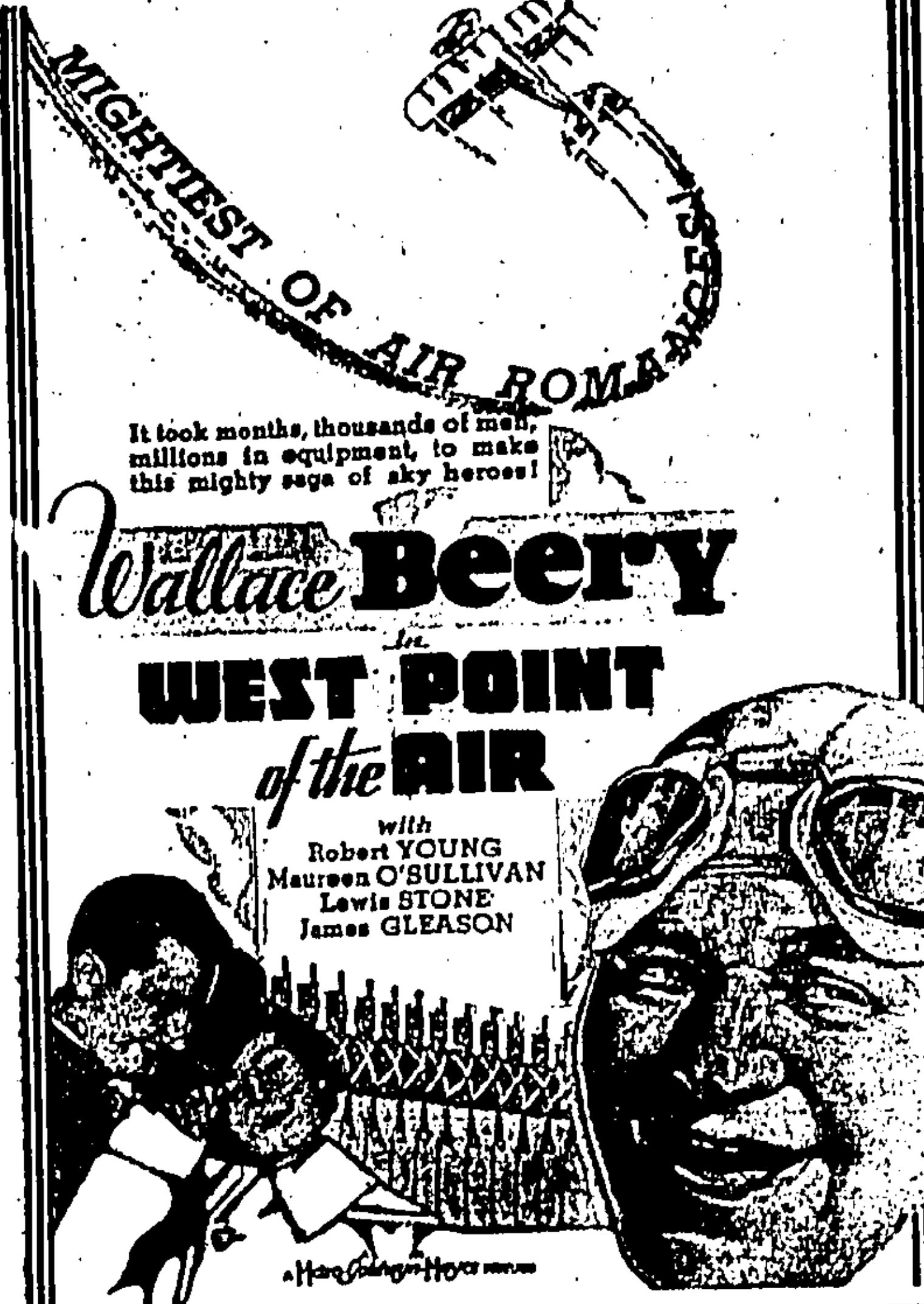
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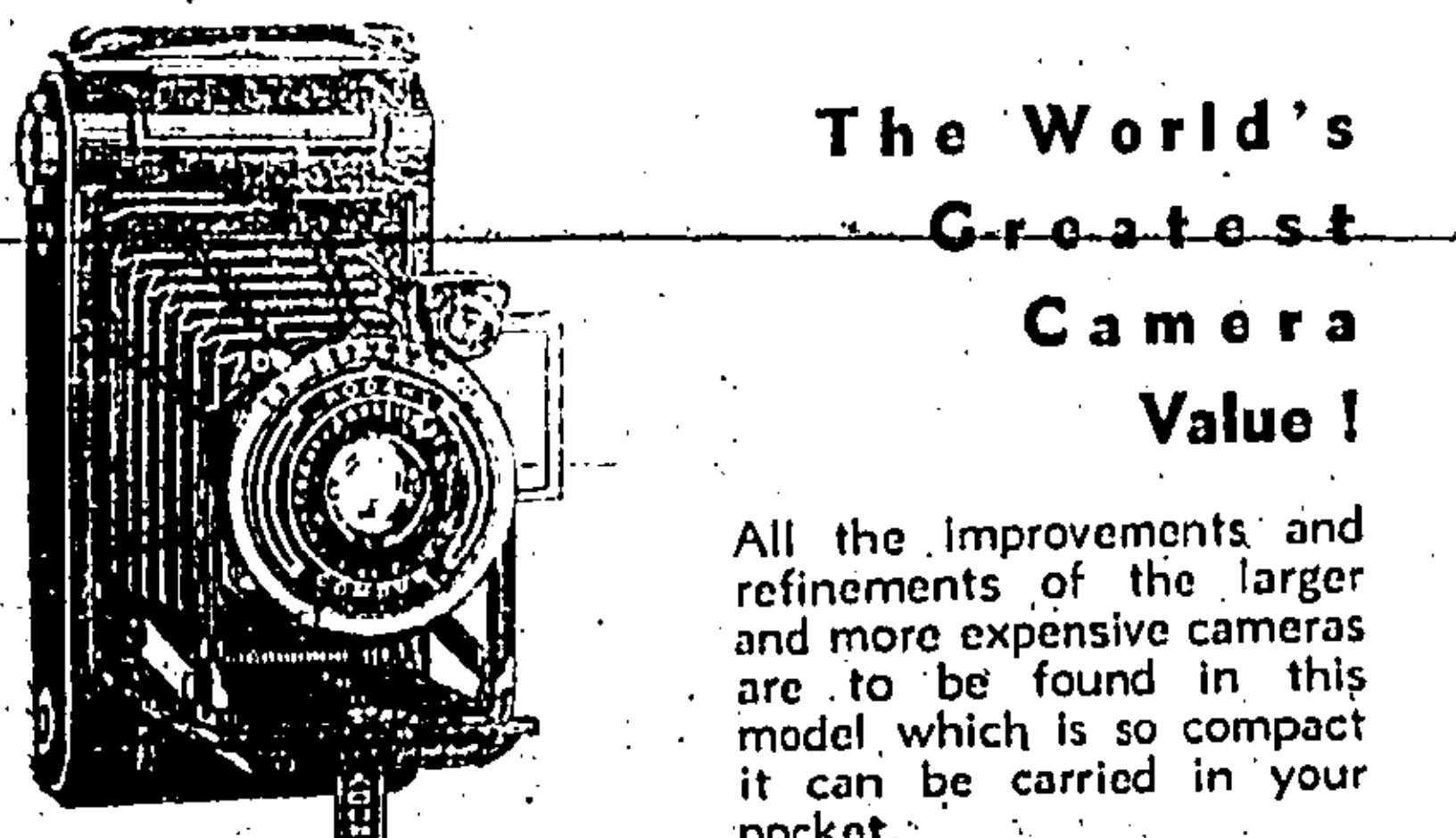
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YOUTH ASSAULTS**POLICE****RESENTS MOTHER'S
ARREST**

A young man named Lai Man, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting an Indian constable.

Giving evidence, the constable stated that at about 10.40 p.m., last Saturday, he saw a woman hawker selling laichees in Hollywood Road near Shing Wong Street. He arrested her, and as he was taking her to the Central Police Station, the defendant, who was her son, came up from behind and threw stones and mud at him and also struck him several blows on the back. He blew his whistle, and another Indian constable came on the scene and arrested defendant.

This evidence was corroborated by the other Indian constable.

Defendant said he was carrying a load of laichees for his mother, when they were arrested. He tried to run away and the constable, in giving chase, fell on the muddy street. He denied assaulting the constable, and characterised both constables as liars.

After further evidence had been given, defendant was convicted. He had a previous conviction for theft. A fine of \$15, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

**DEATH SENTENCE
ASKED FOR****BANISHEE'S PLEA
IN COURT**

A returned banishee, Poon Tsui, aged 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning before his term of 10 years had expired. Defendant was banished in December, 1934.

Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin said defendant had attempted to commit suicide, but had been prevented from doing so.

Defendant said he came to the Colony to get money from his brother to open a fruit business, but as he had failed, he did not now wish to live and asked his Worship to impose the death sentence on him.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

ARSON CHARGE**SEQUEL TO RECENT
FIRE**

As a sequel to a fire which broke out at the Sam Ming towel factory, 104 Fuk Wah Street, Shamshui Po on Friday morning, Ng Yuen-chow appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, charged with alleged arson, while Ng Kan-chiu was charged with alleged procuration of the crime.

Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared on behalf of the second accused.

Det.-Insp. A. J. W. Dorling, for the prosecution, applied for one week's formal remand, which was granted.

**LAST TWO
DAYS**AT 2.30,
5.10, 7.15 &
9.30 P.M.**FATHER AND SON
CHARGED****RUSSIANS WITHOUT
A PASSPORT**

Brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Andreas Edward Heinrich, aged 44, a Russian fish merchant, and his son, Alexander Heinrich, aged 17, were charged with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram, prosecuting, stated that the defendants were residents of Macao, and had endorsements on their passports from the Macao police, but had no visa for Hongkong. They were admitted to Hongkong in July, 1934, and allowed to stay a week, as the Government then had a scheme for the accommodation of foreigners, but the scheme fell through, and defendants were sent away.

At that time the son was carried on his father's passport, as he was under age, but now he was required to have a passport of his own. They came to the Colony on an unauthorised visit, and stated that they were here to collect a letter from a local resident.

Defendants were cautioned, and an expulsion order made against them.

ANOTHER CASE

Another case came before the same Magistrate, when Oscar Matris Mayer, aged 47, a native of Buenos Aires, was charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said defendant was a resident of Macao, and came here for the purpose of booking his passage on a Japanese steamer. Defendant had been in the Colony in March, 1933, when he was going to stay in the Colony for only a few hours, he thought, no harm would be done.

His Worship cautioned defendant, and ordered him to return to Macao.

SILK MYSTERY**POLICE SUGGEST
SMUGGLING**

Appearing on remand, Tam Cheuk, aged 32, unemployed, who was charged with the unlawful possession of 26 yards of grey silk at High Street, near Centre Street, on Friday last, was discharged by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

In his statement to the police, defendant alleged that he was given the silk to carry by a man named Ah Kai, who disappeared as soon as defendant was arrested.

Inspector M. H. Hourihan, prosecuting, stated that enquiries had been made but no information could be found. Descriptions of the silk had been circulated but no claims had been made. Defendant refused to divulge any information which would throw light on the case.

Continuing, Inspector Hourihan stated that apparently the silk had not been stolen, because no report had been made to the police. The prosecution also suggested that it might have been some smuggling business. At least six or seven men had shown great interest in the case, but when questioned had refused to say anything.

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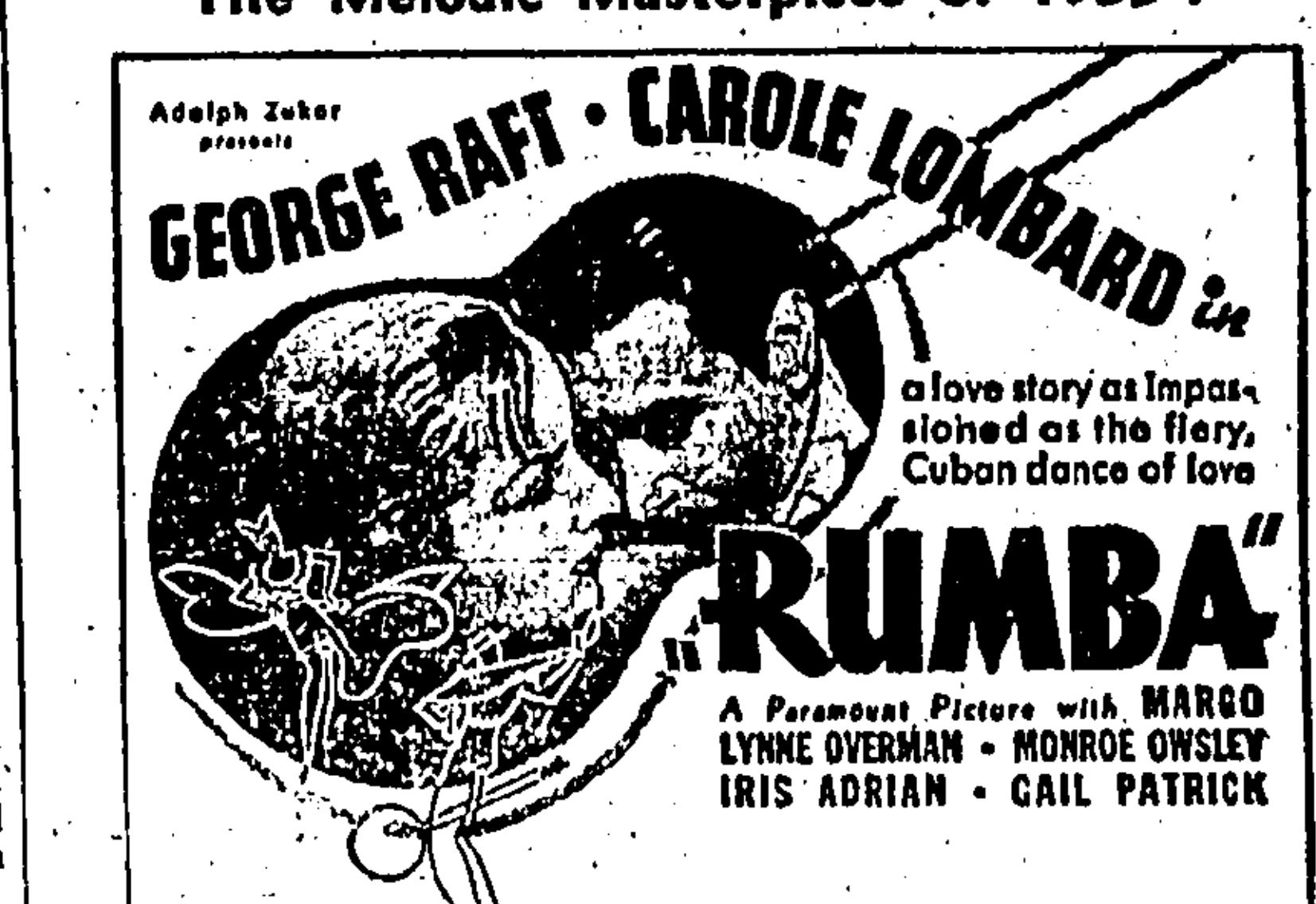
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